

INTRODUCING

STRONGMAN

THE PERFECT HUMAN

CRASH

COMICS

No 1

ADVENTURES

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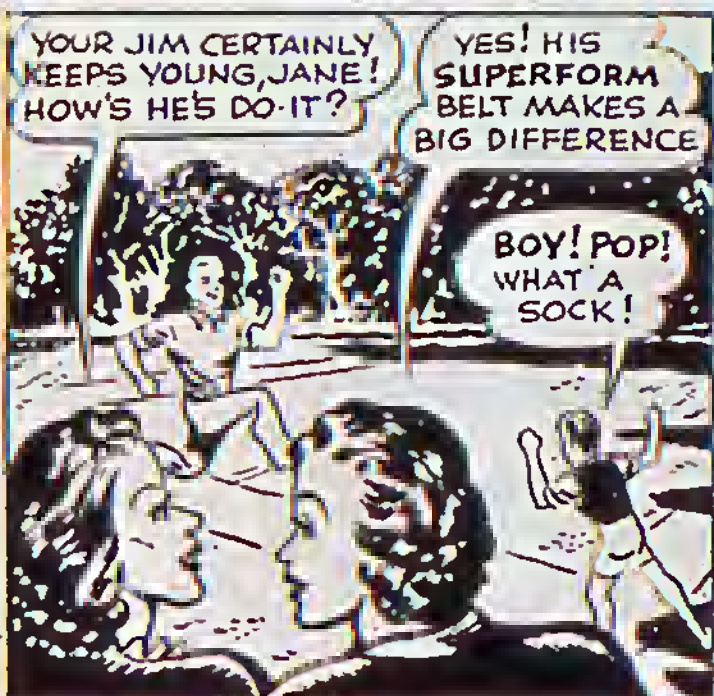
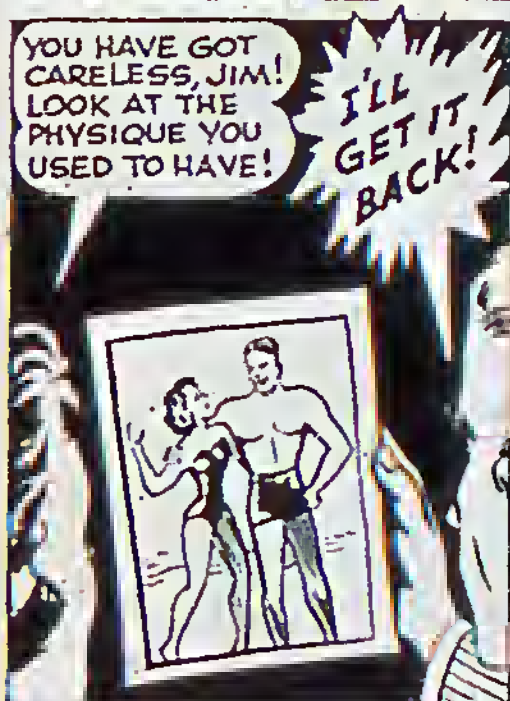


MAY

NINE

NEW FEATURES
ALL COMPLETE

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THE SUPERFORM BELT WILL BE SENT BY RETURN MAIL!

THOUSANDS OF MEN WEAR SUPERFORM- THE LIGHT WEIGHT, DURABLE POSTURE BELT! TEST SUPERFORM 10 DAYS! YOU'LL APPEAR SLIMMER, INSTANTLY, OR IT WON'T COST YOU A CENT!

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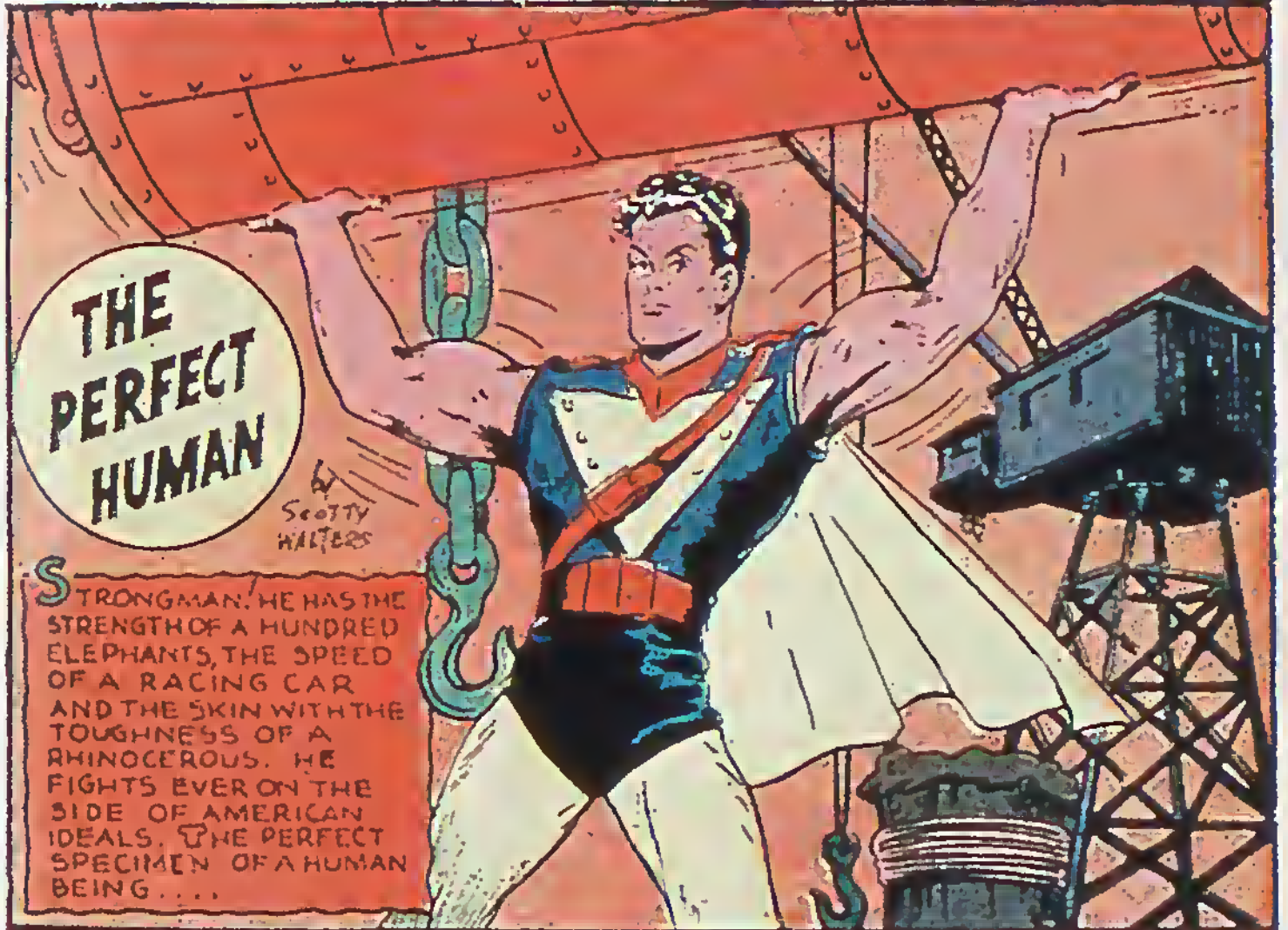
I enclose \$1 in payment for the SUPERFORM BELT. If not satisfied, I can return belt in 10 days and get my money back (ex. send C. O. D. for \$3 plus postage). My wallet number.....

Name

Address

City State

STRONGMAN



WHEREVER CRIMES ARE COMMITTED



A FIGURE IS MOST CERTAIN TO APPEAR



IT IS STRONGMAN, SCOURGE OF THE UNDERWORLD

I'M TELLING YOU
CRIME DOES
NOT PAY!

.....UNTIL HE HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S
MOST PERFECT MAN

SECRET
BOOK
OF
YOGI
EXERCISES

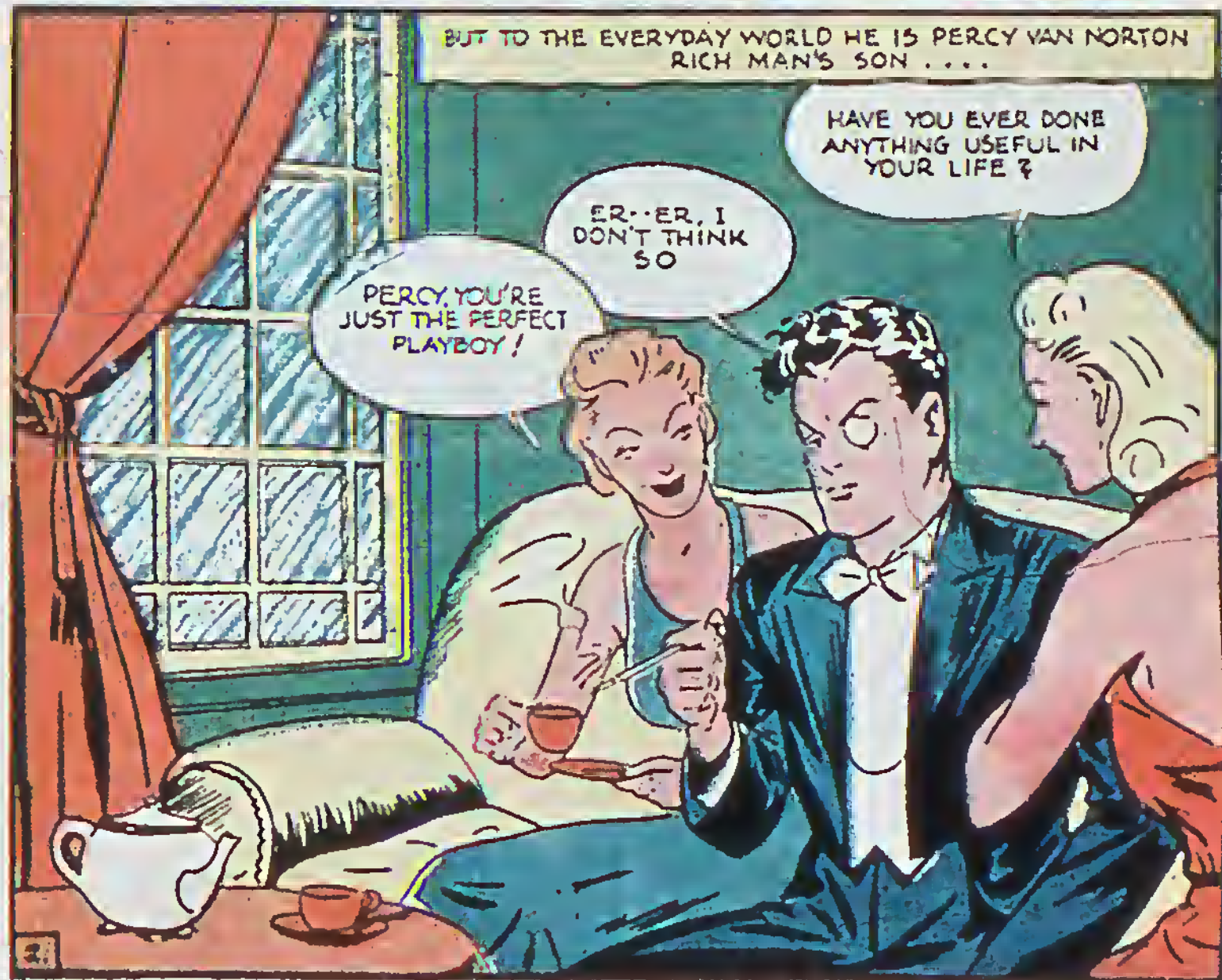
FOR MANY YEARS HE HAS FOLLOWED
THE EXERCISES OF
A SECRET BOOK OF YOGI

BUT TO THE EVERYDAY WORLD HE IS PERCY VAN NORTON
RICH MAN'S SON

HAVE YOU EVER DONE
ANYTHING USEFUL IN
YOUR LIFE ?

ER...ER, I
DON'T THINK
SO

PERCY, YOU'RE
JUST THE PERFECT
PLAYBOY !



AT DAWN, IN THE FAMOUS CLOUD ROOM NIGHT CLUB



THE FAMOUS JODPUR PEARLS, WORTH A COOL HALF-MILLION.



SUDDENLY THE NIGHT CLUB IS INVADED!

THIS IS
A STICK-UP!



--- GAITY REIGNS SUPREME

I SEE YOU'RE
WEARING YOUR
FAMOUS PEARLS

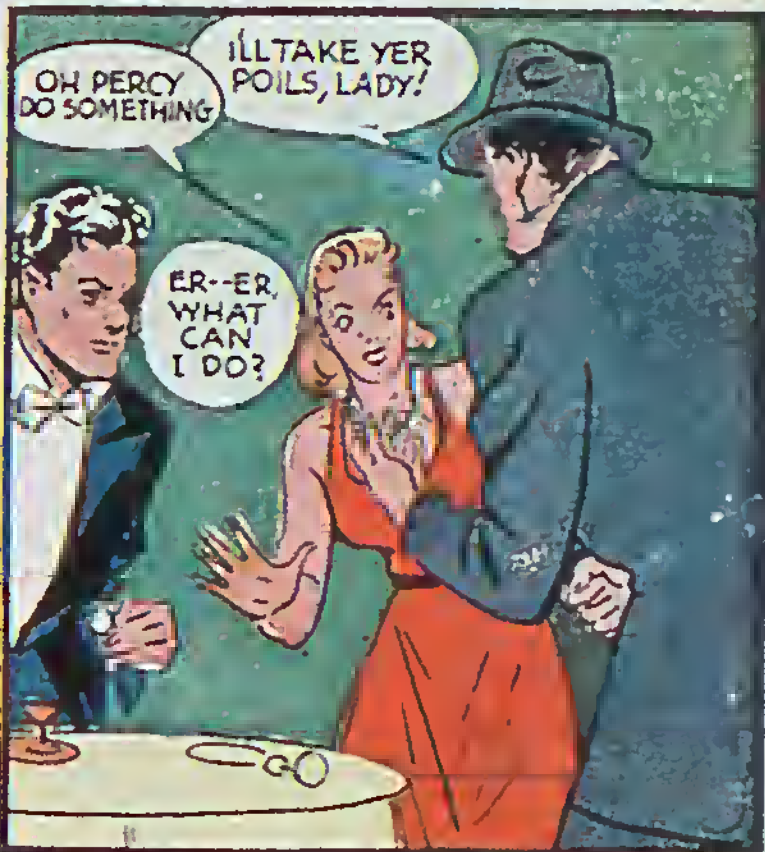
YES, I WANTED
TO LOOK MY BEST
TONIGHT



OH PERCY
DO SOMETHING

I'LL TAKE YER
POILS, LADY!

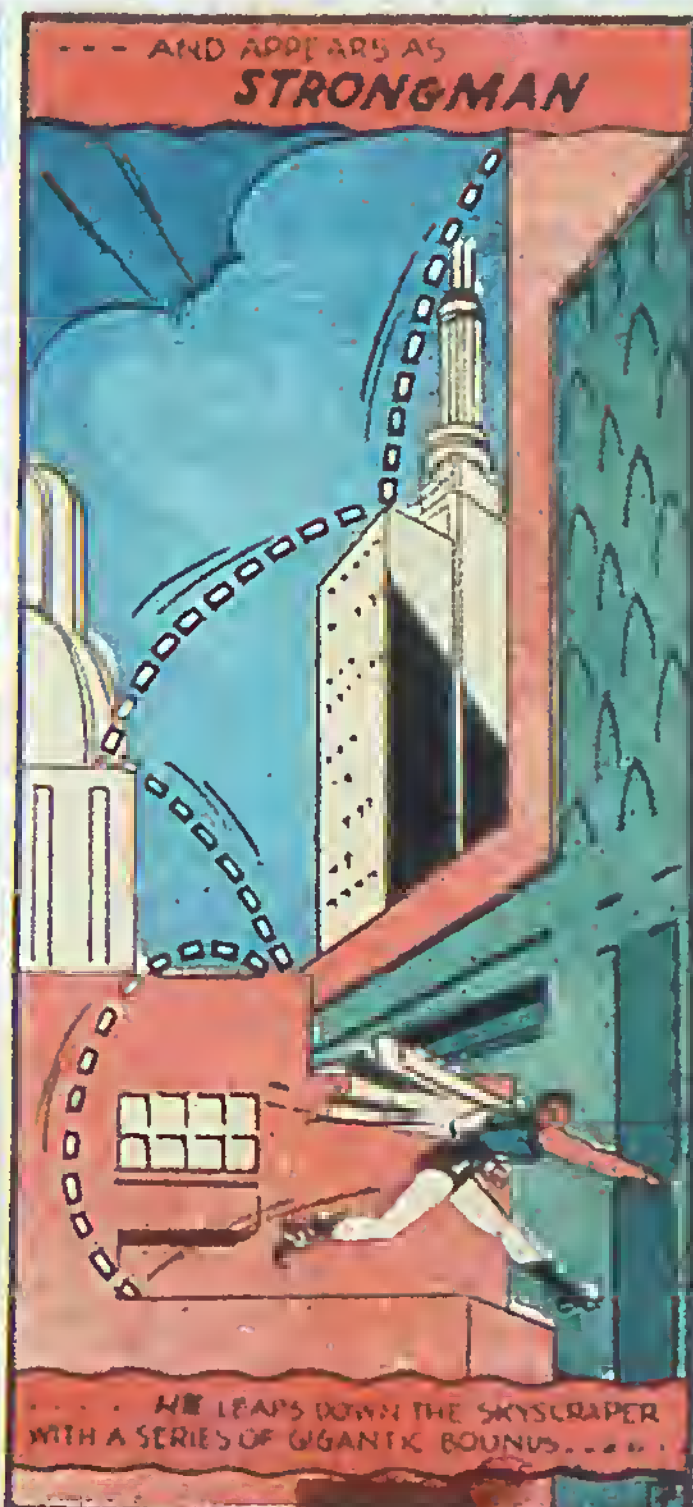
ER-ER,
WHAT
CAN
I DO?



GOING DOWN!
AND MAKE IT SNAPPY

Y-YES
SIR!

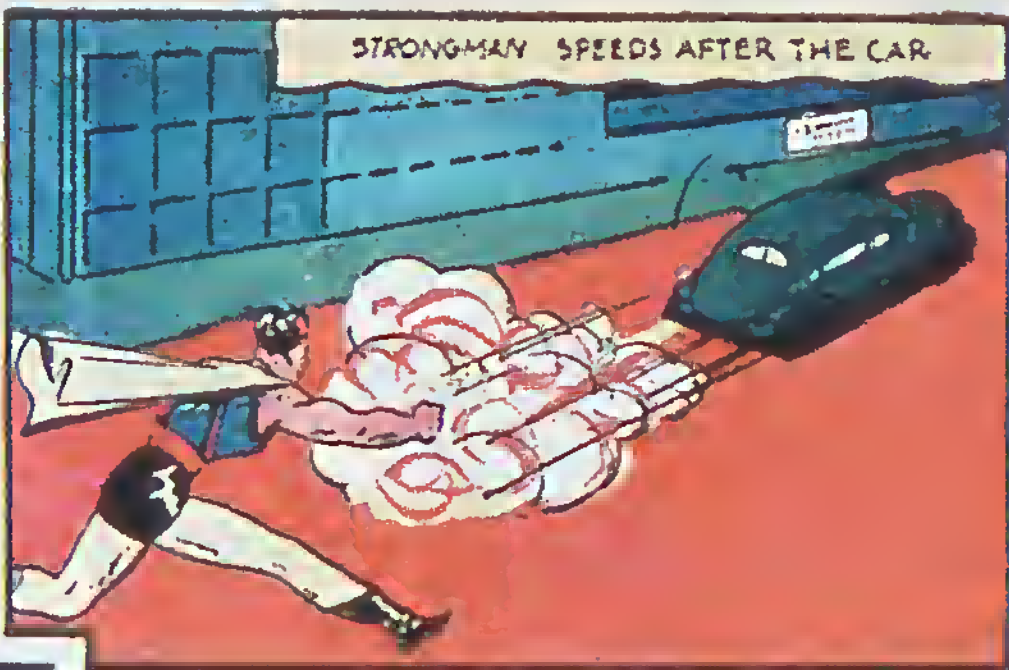




JUST AS THE LADIES WALK
OFF IN A HIGH-POWERED CAR



STRONGMAN SPEEDS AFTER THE CAR

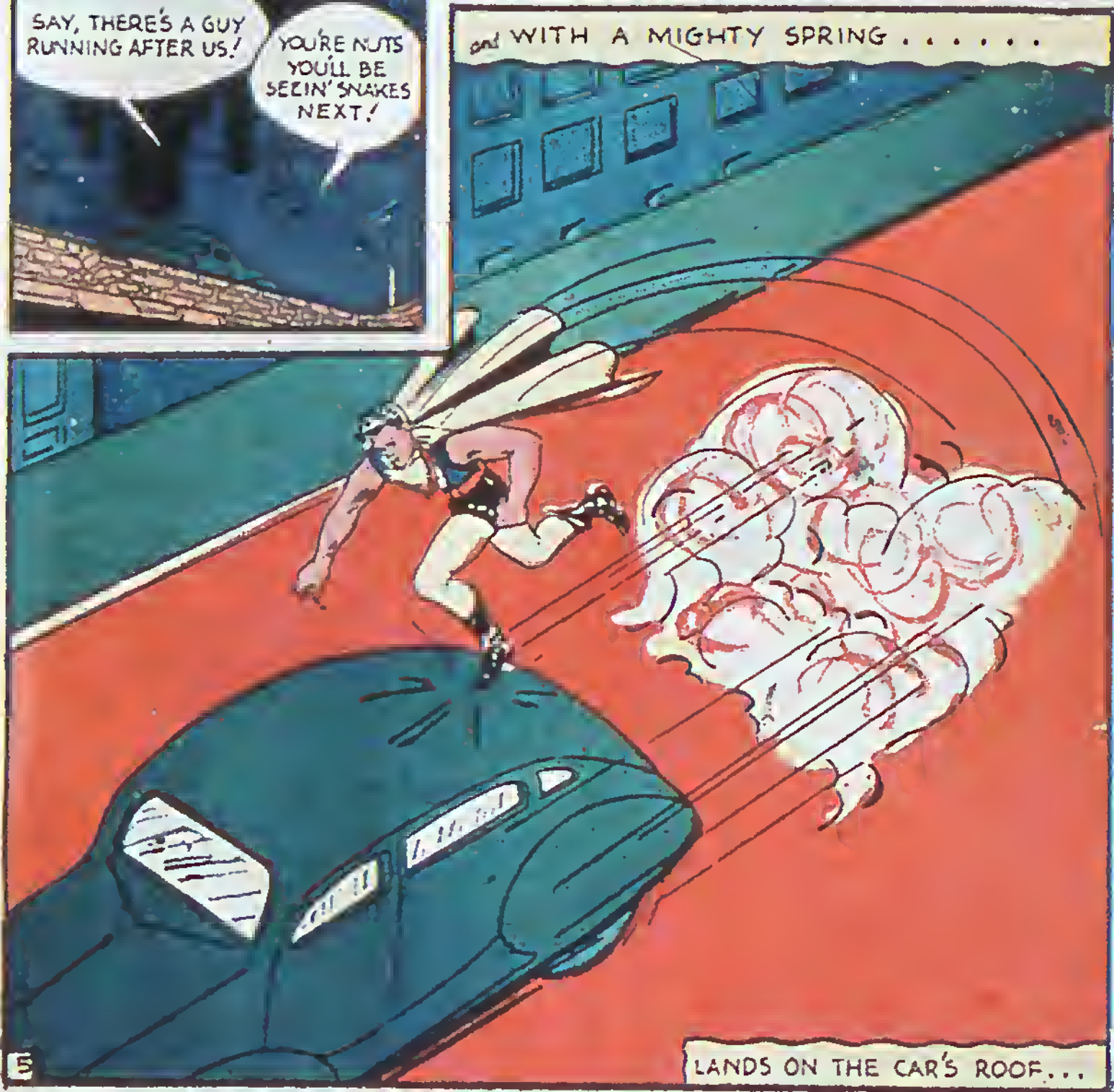


SAY, THERE'S A GUY
RUNNING AFTER US!

YOU'RE NUTS
YOU'LL BE
SEEN' SNAKES
NEXT!

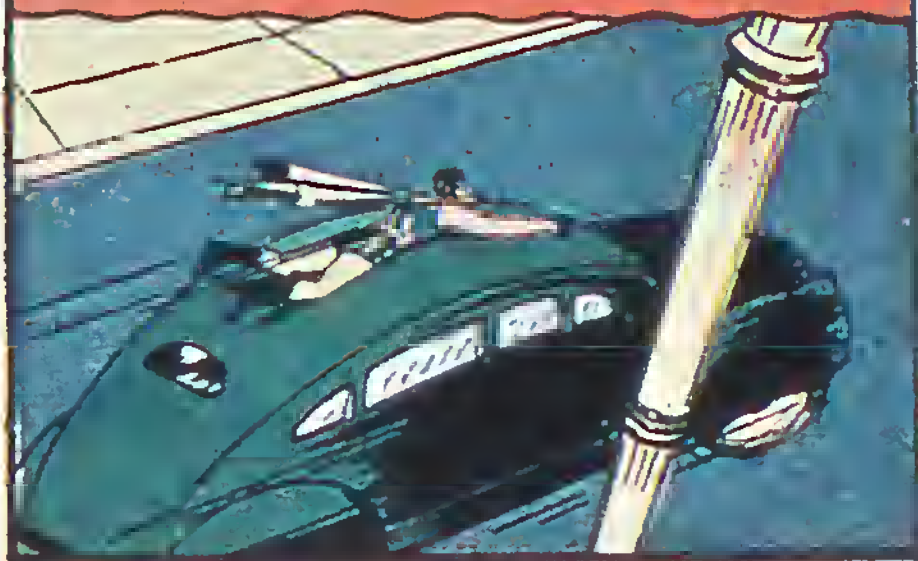


and WITH A MIGHTY SPRING



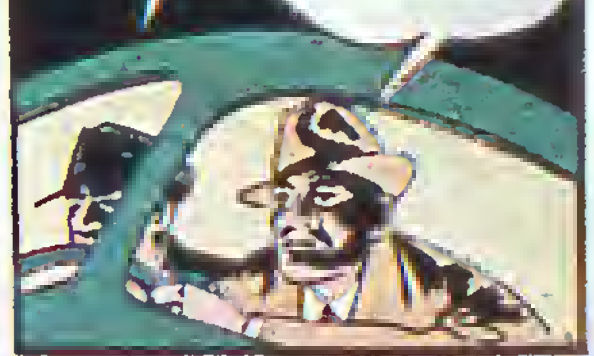
LANDS ON THE CAR'S ROOF...

... AND CLINGS THERE AS THE CAR GATHERS SPEED



THAT GUY AIN'T
CHASING US
NO MORE!

OF COURSE NOT
WE'RE MAKING
EIGHTY!



I SEE WHERE THEY
ARE GOING!

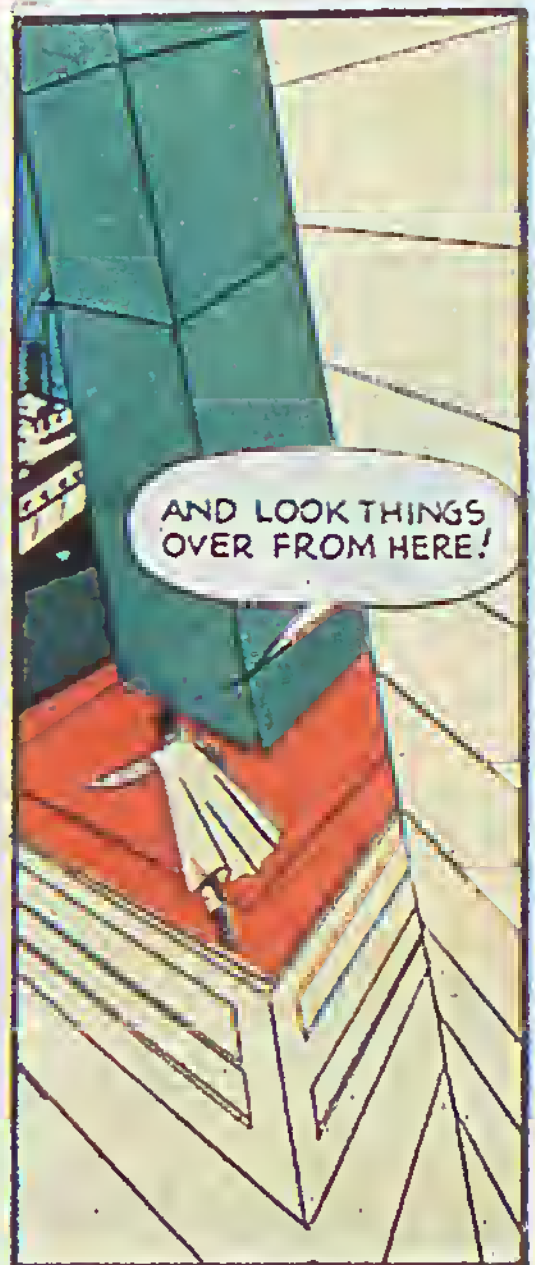


THE CAR
SPEEDS
TOWARDS
THE
WATER
FRONT

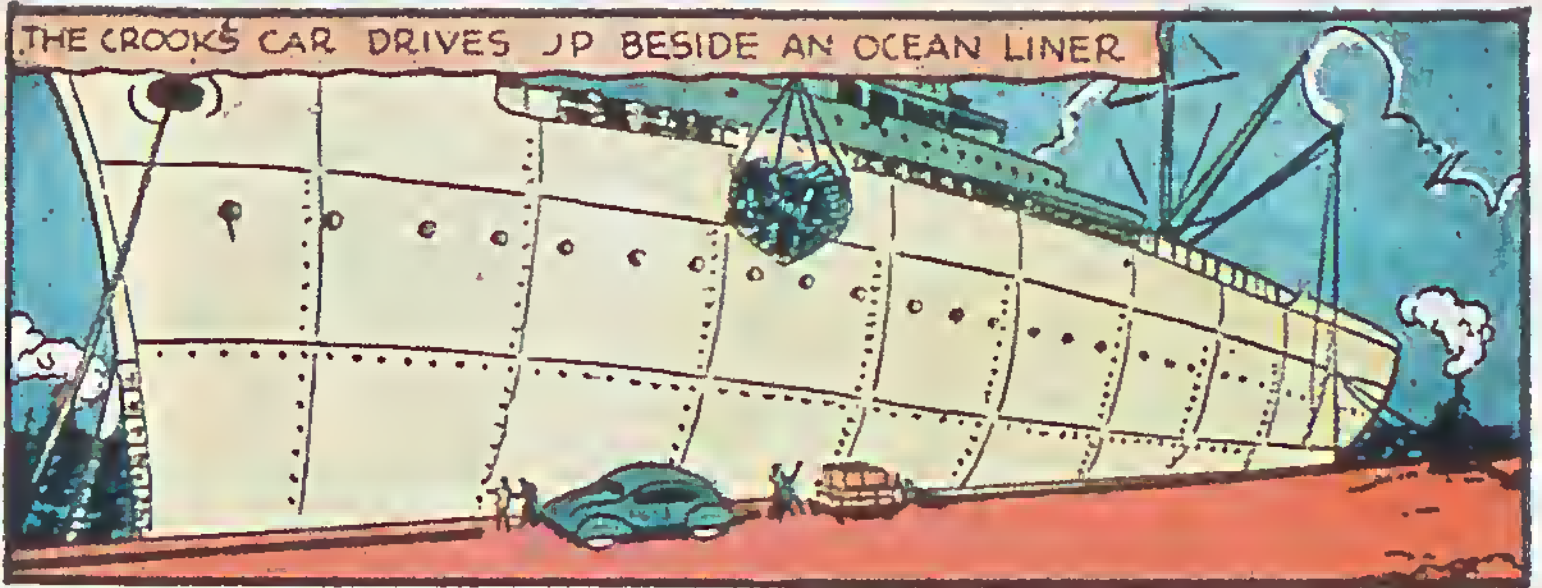
AND NOW I'LL GET OFF!



AND LOOK THINGS
OVER FROM HERE!



THE CROOK'S CAR DRIVES UP BESIDE AN OCEAN LINER

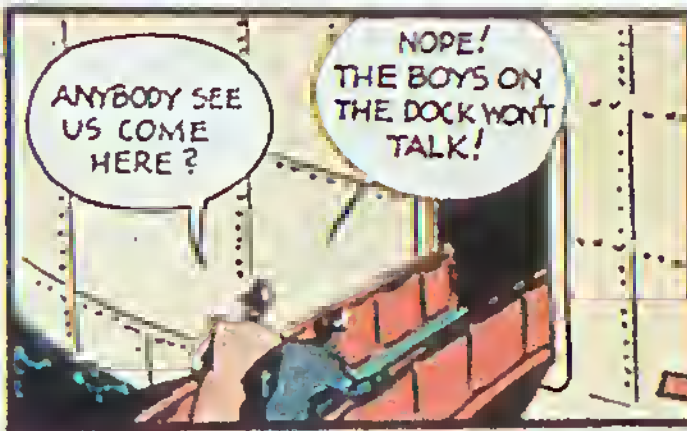


THAT'S FUNNY!
IT IS THE LINER
OF A DICTATOR
NATION - NOW
AT WAR!



ANYBODY SEE
US COME
HERE?

NOPE!
THE BOYS ON
THE DOCK WON'T
TALK!



THEY'RE GOING ABOARD
AND THE LINER DOESN'T
SAIL FOR A WEEK —
SOMETHING'S FISHY!

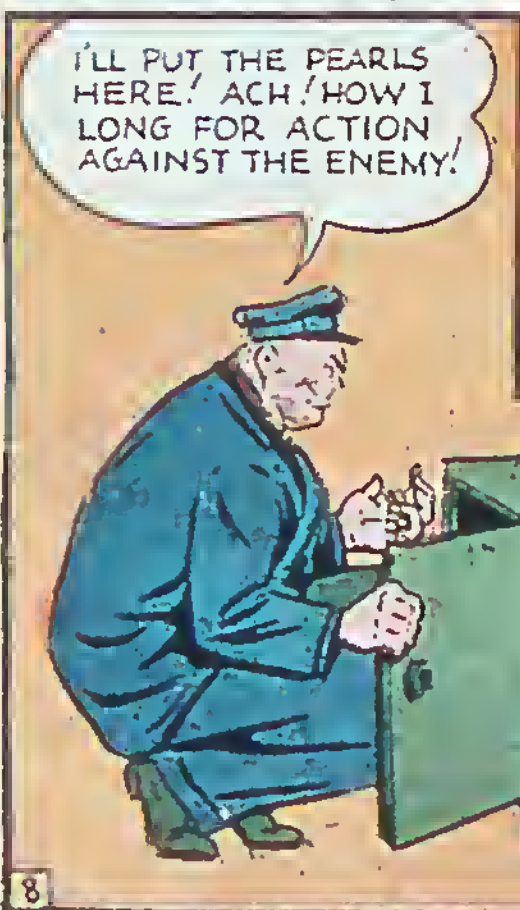
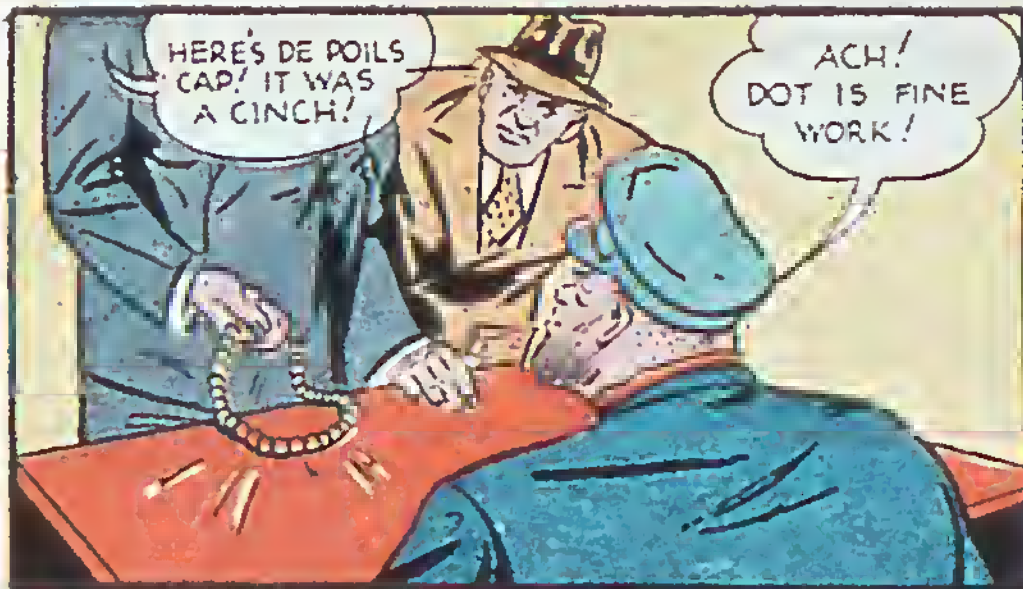


IN THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN OF THE LINER

COME
IN!

KNOCK!
KNOCK!





A HEAVY GATE
CONFRONTS HIM

I WONDER
WHO THEY
MEAN
BY THAT?

KEEP
OUT
THIS
MEANS
YOU

BUT HE CRASHES RIGHT THROUGH!

THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN
ME!

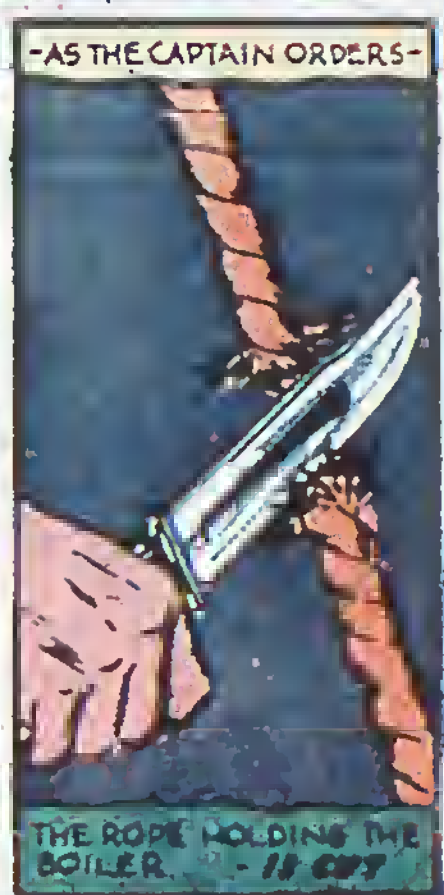
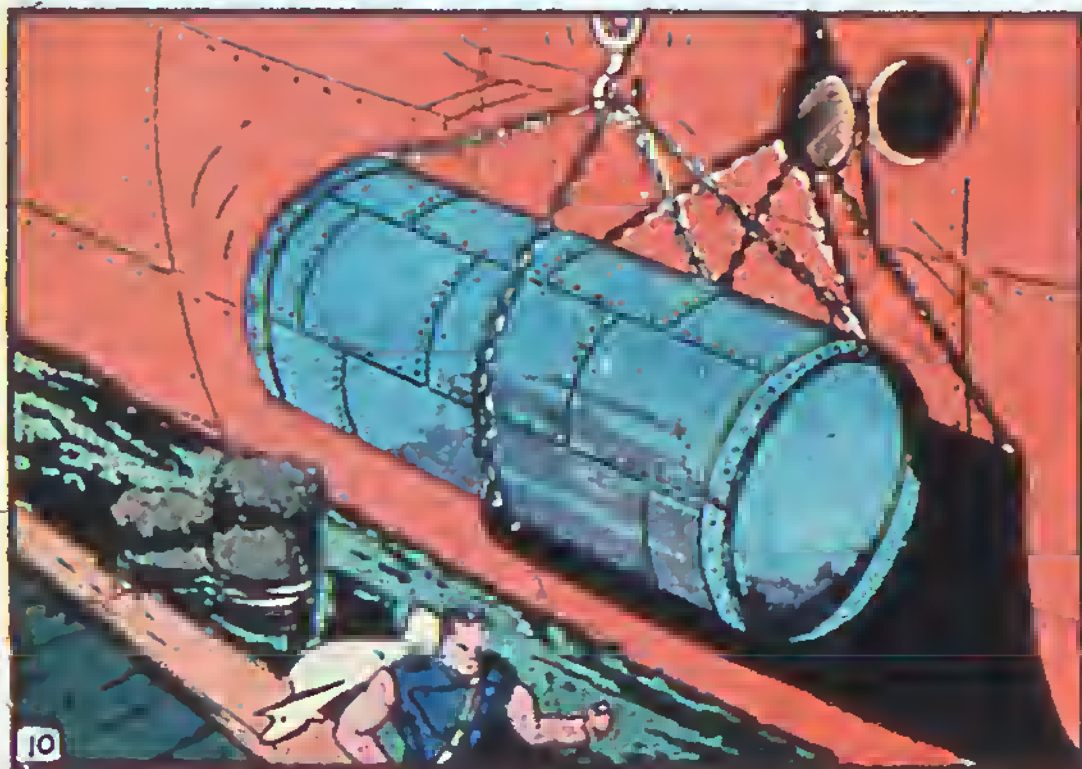
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MACHINERY,
EH?

LET'S SEE
WHAT'S IN
HERE!

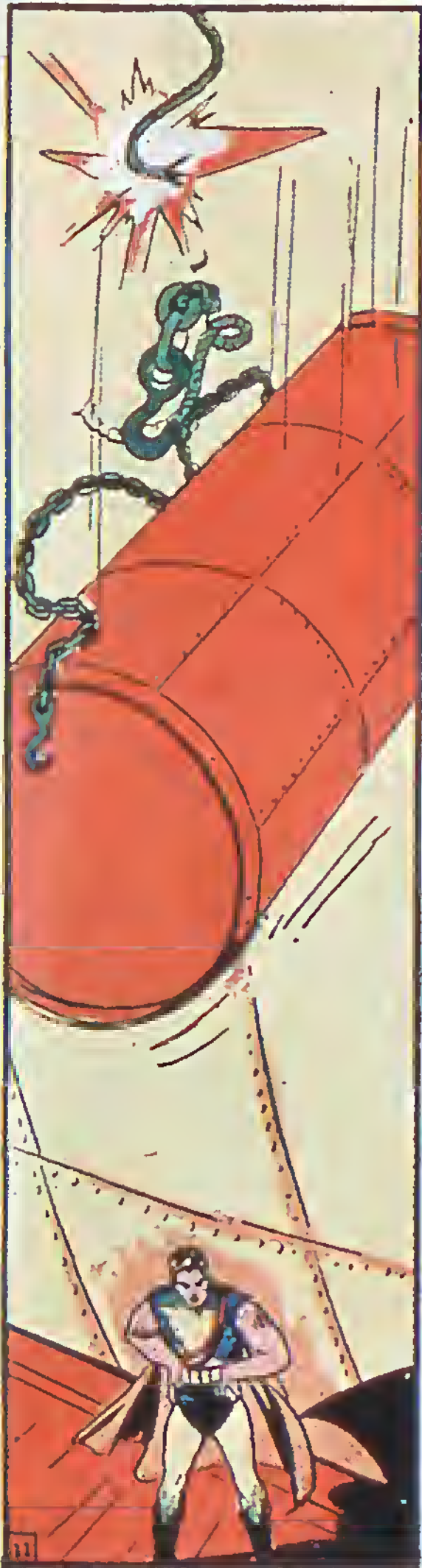
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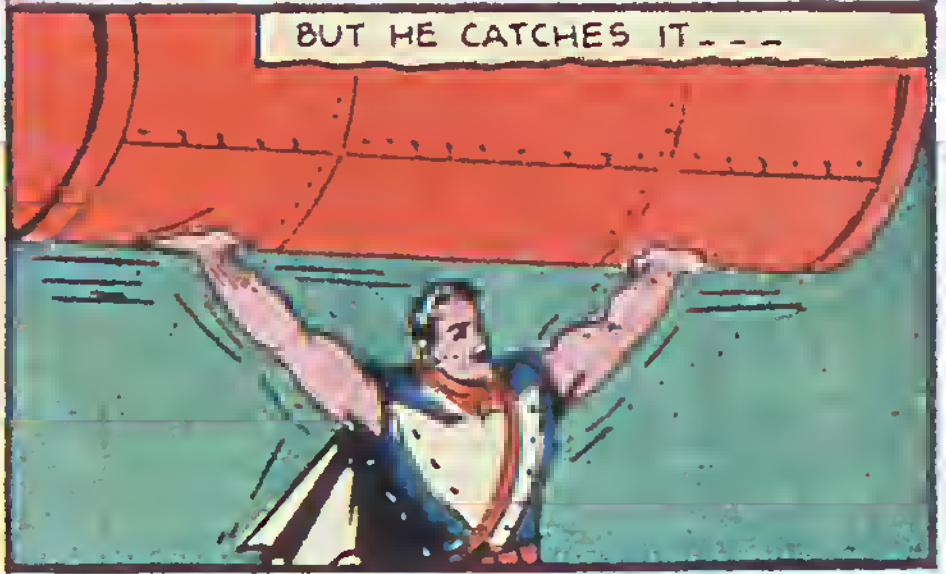
AT THAT MOMENT A HEAVY BOILER IS SWINGING ABOVE THE HEAD OF STRONGMAN



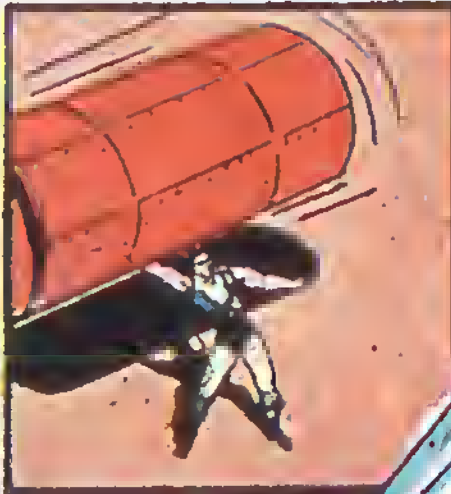
AND THE BOILER CRASHES DOWN



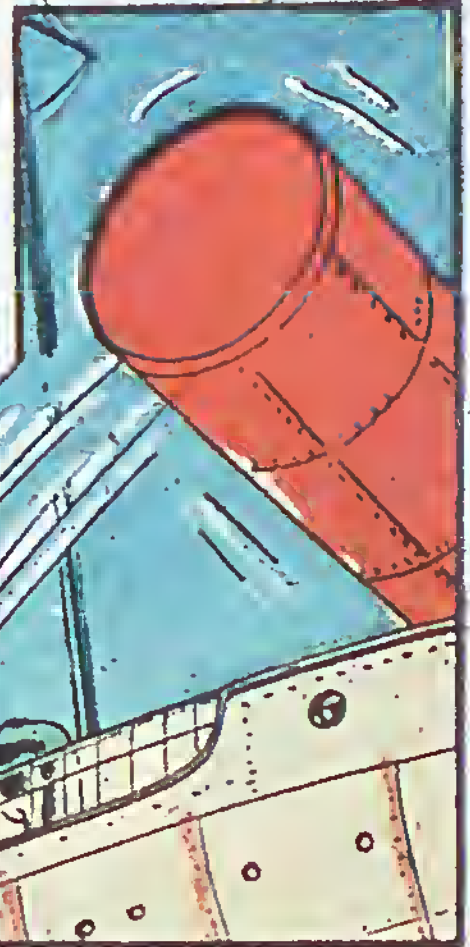
BUT HE CATCHES IT ---



THEN WITH MIGHTY STRENGTH
HURLS IT....



HIGH OVER THE LINER--



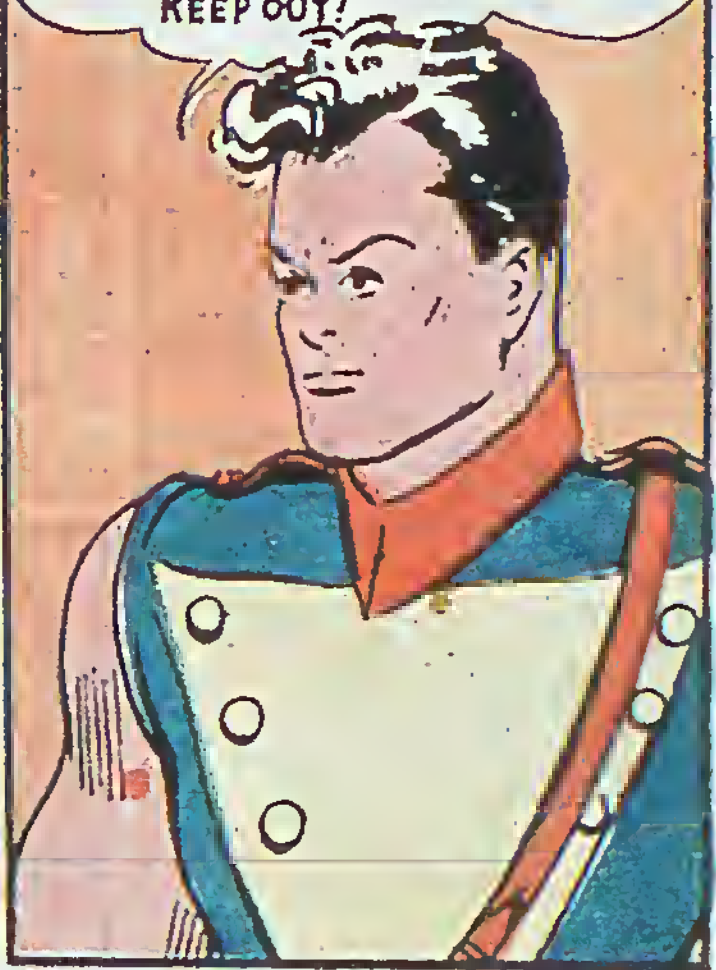
-AND INTO THE RIVER



DID YOU SEE WHAT I SAW ?



IT'S AGAINST INTERNATIONAL LAW TO
OUTFIT AN ARMED RAIDER IN A
NEUTRAL PORT! AMERICA MUST
KEEP OUT!

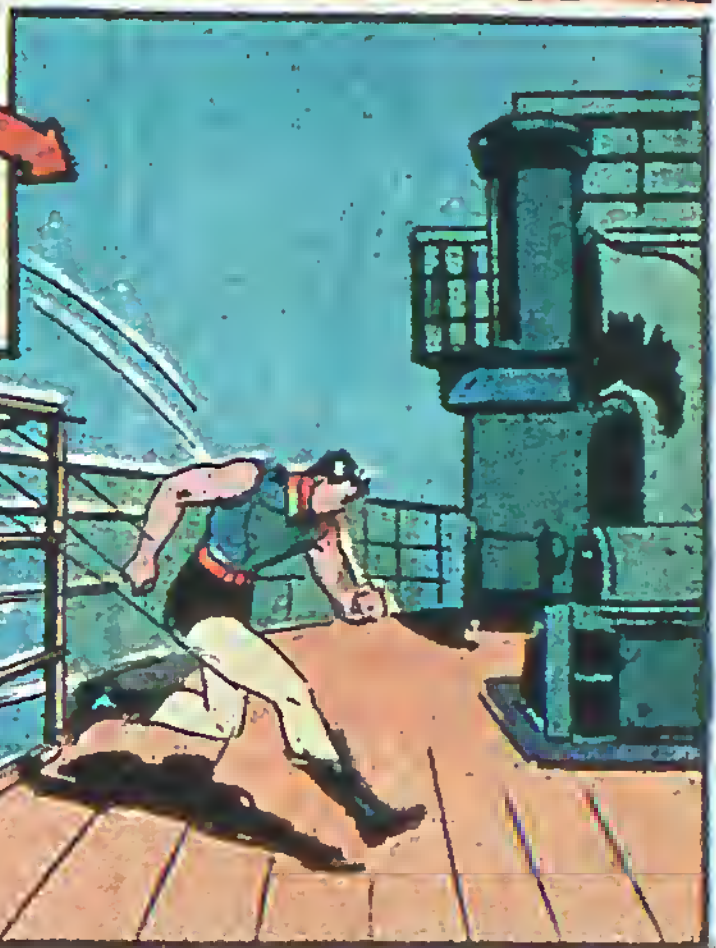


STRONGMAN LEAPS UP THE SIDE OF THE LINER

I'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS
BUSINESS !

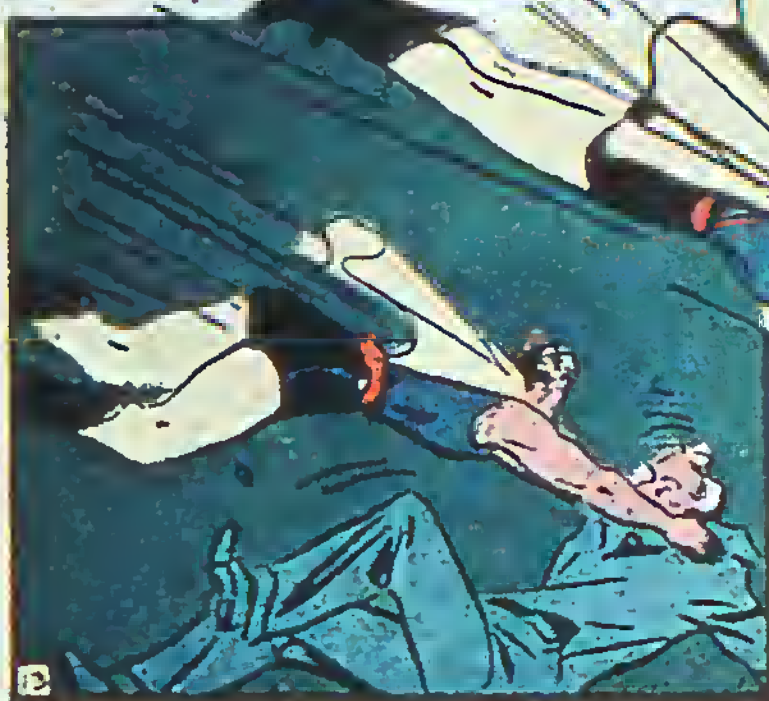


AND LANDS ON DECK



GET HIM, MEN !

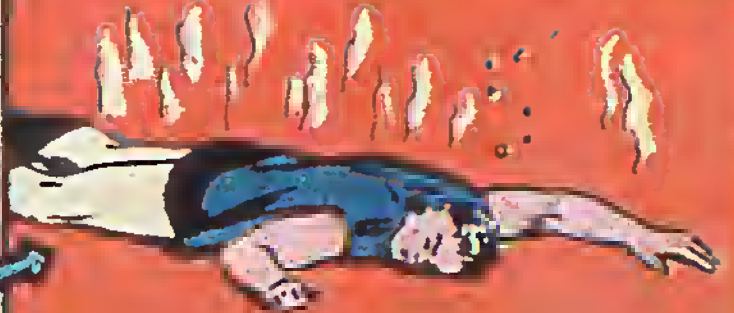




SOME OF THE SAILORS APPEAR WITH A STEAM HOSE



THE DEADLY JET OF STEAM STRIKES STRONGMAN



HE IS OVERCOME BY THE HEAT -

THAT'LL
GET 'IM
SURE!!



AND PUSH IT OVER
THE SIDE

HEAVE
HO!!



DOWN, DOWN, DOWN,
SINKS STRONGMAN



BUT THE COLD WATER
REVIVES HIM - HE
BREAKS HIS BONDS



THEY LASH HIM TO AN ANCHOR - - -

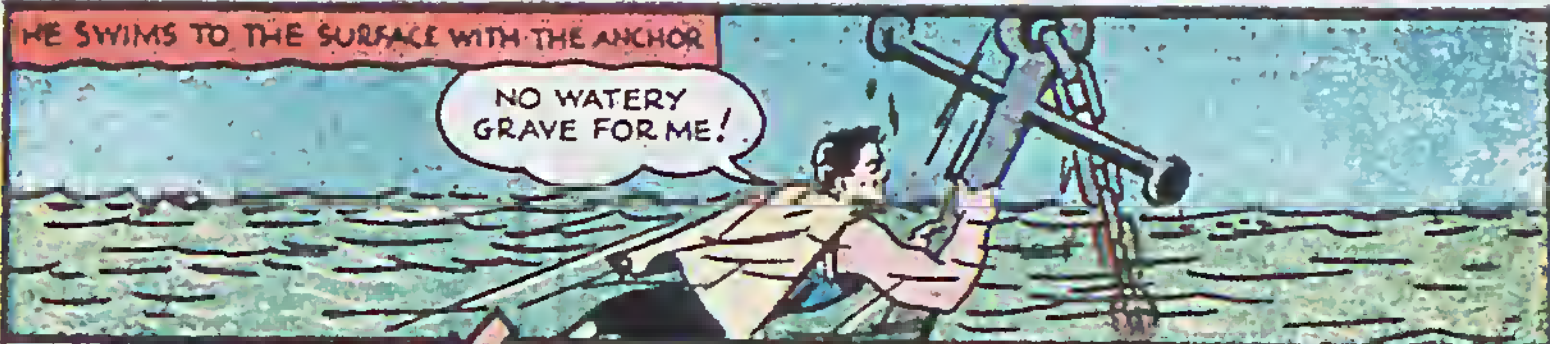
GOSH! HE'S STILL
BREATHING!!

HE CAN'T BE
HUMAN!!



HE SWIMS TO THE SURFACE WITH THE ANCHOR

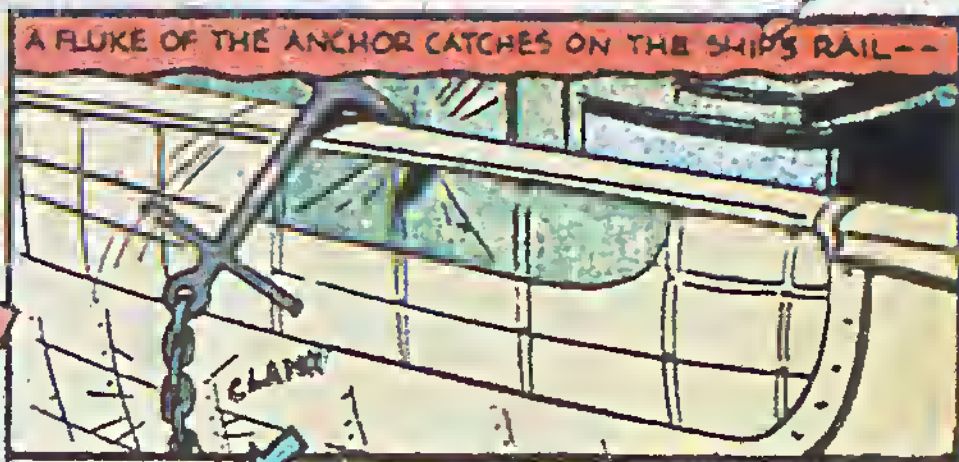
NO WATERY GRAVE FOR ME!



HE HEAVES THE ANCHOR UP THE SIDE OF THE BOAT



A FLUKE OF THE ANCHOR CATCHES ON THE SHIP'S RAIL--



HE REACHES THE DECK

HERE I COME!
READY OR NOT!

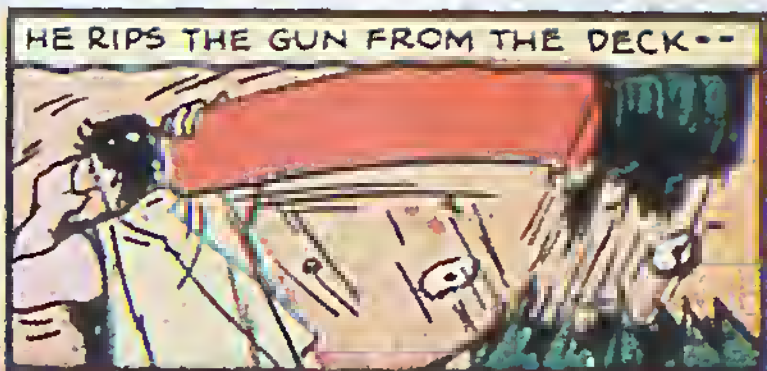
I'LL DISARM
THIS RAIDER!



HERE'S ONE
ILLEGAL GUN!



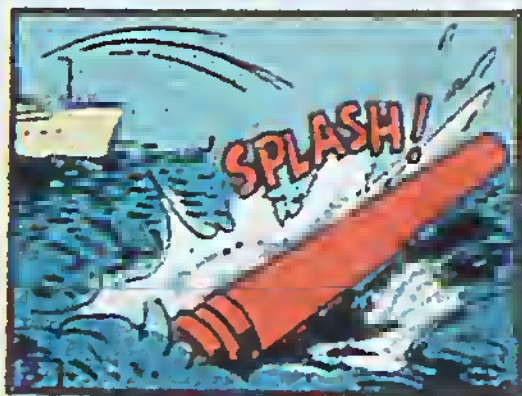
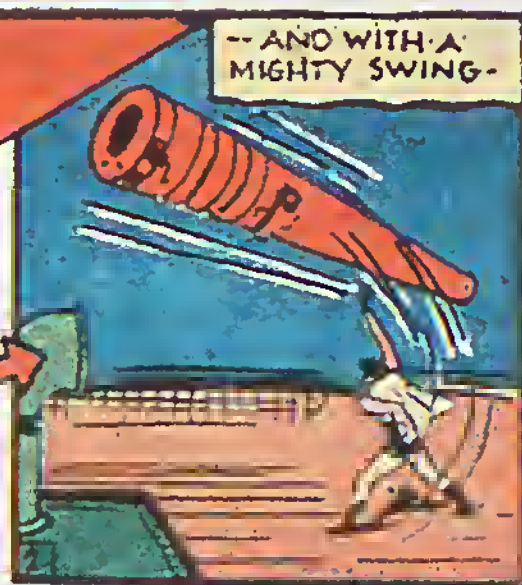
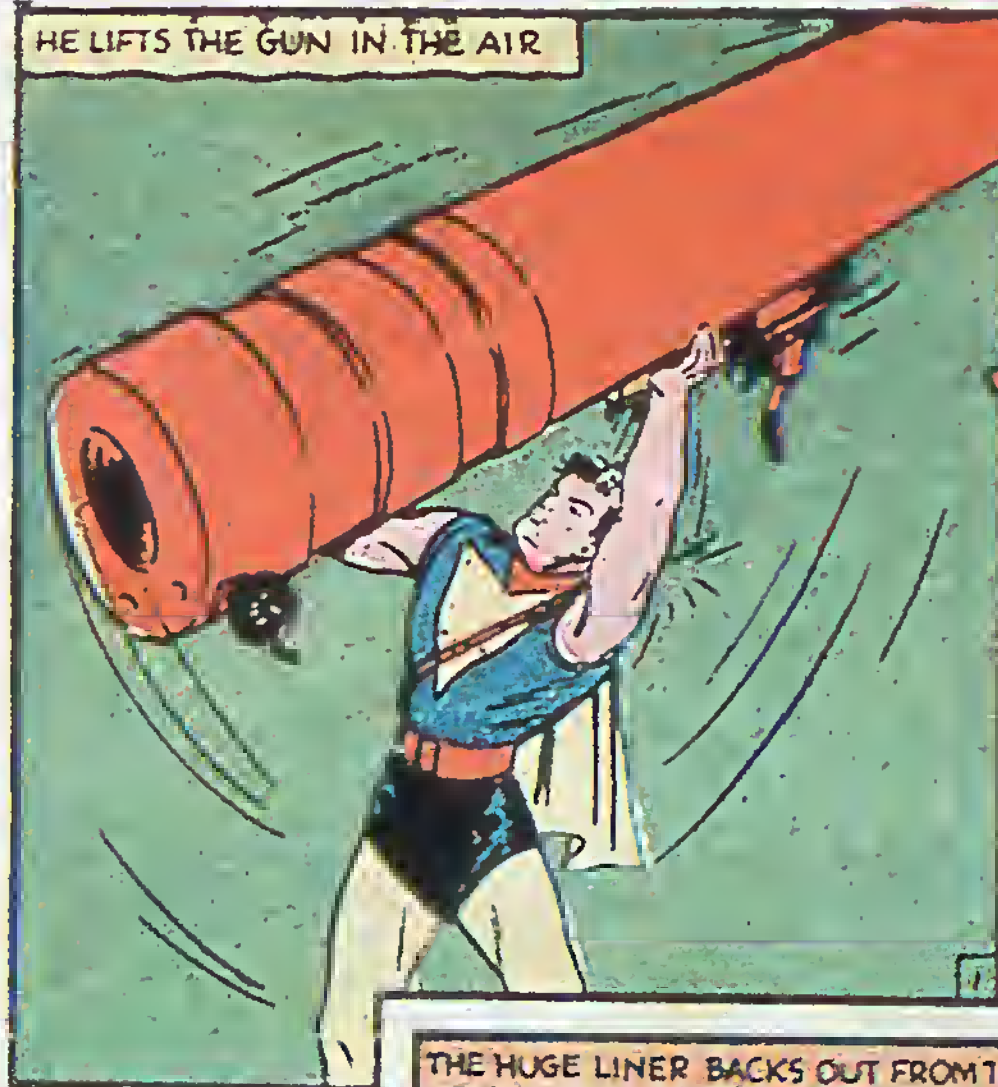
HE RIPS THE GUN FROM THE DECK--



AND
HE CLIMBS
THE
CHAIN.

HE LIFTS THE GUN IN THE AIR

-- AND WITH A MIGHTY SWING--



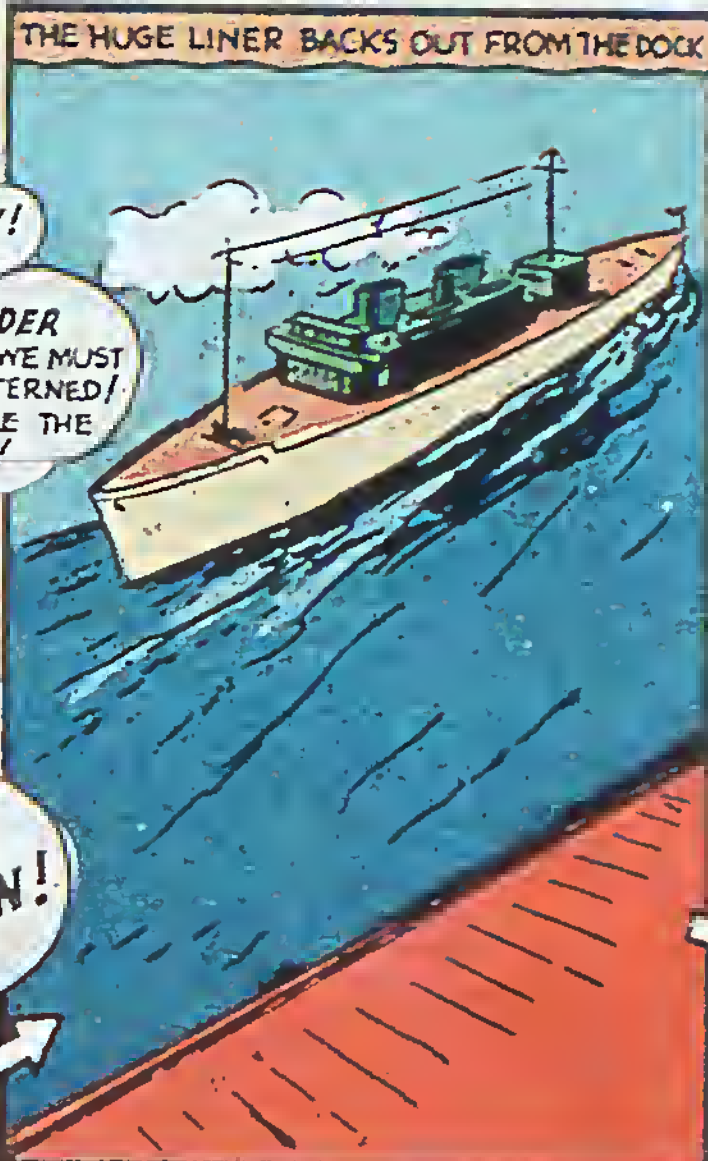
THE HUGE LINER BACKS OUT FROM THE DOCK

WHILE ON THE LINER'S BRIDGE

THAT MAN'S NOT HUMAN!
WE'LL BE EXPOSED--AND
INTERNED!

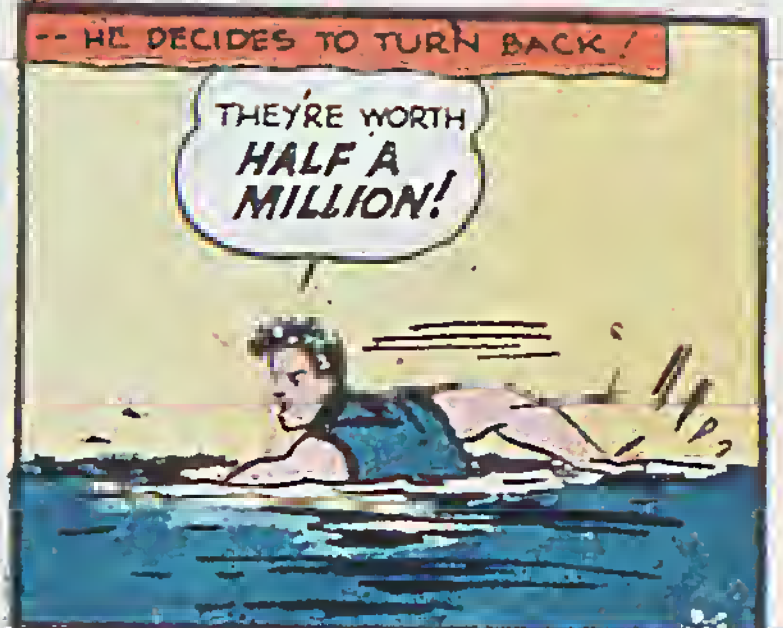
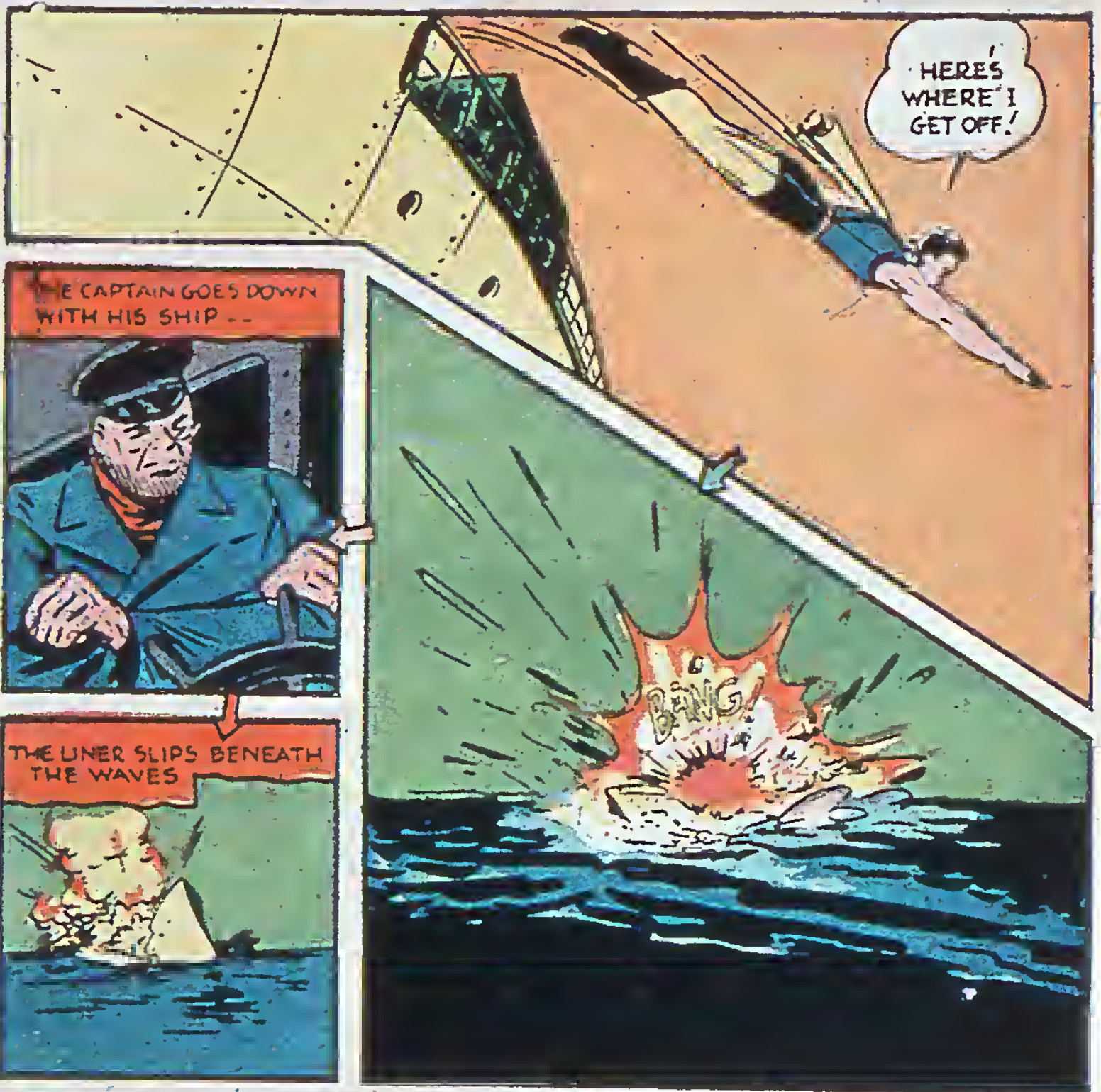
THE **LEADER**
COMMANDS WE MUST
NOT BE INTERNED!
WE'LL SCUTTLE THE
SHIP!

FULL
SPEED
ASTERN!



THE CREW TAKES TO THE LIFEBOATS--

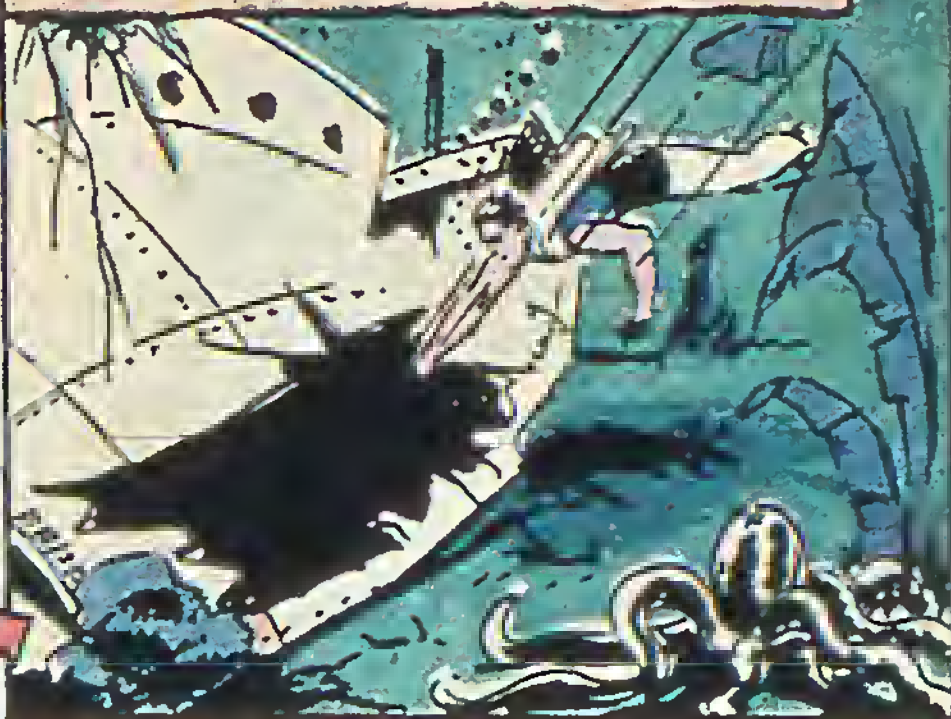




HE DIVES LIKE A PORPOISE



HE NEARS THE WRECKED LINER ----



AND ENTERS THROUGH A GAPING HOLE IN THE SIDE



HE FINDS THE SAFE ..



AND SWIMS TO THE SURFACE WITH IT --



HE REACHES THE SHORE



HE WRAPS HIS ARMS AROUND
THE SAFE AND SQUEEZES

I'LL SOON FIND
OUT!



AND THE SAFE CRACKS
OPEN LIKE A NUT



AH! HERE THEY
ARE!



THAT EVENING

HELLO, PERCY! HAVE YOU BEEN
SLEEPING ALL DAY?

ER! NOT ALL DAY.
HERE ARE THE
PEARLS YOU LOST!



OH! I SUPPOSE YOU
BOUGHT THEM BACK!
THAT'S ABOUT ALL
YOU COULD DO! BUT
THANKS A LOT ANY
WAY!



I ALWAYS TRY TO
BE OF SERVICE!



FOLLOW THE
ADVENTURES OF
STRONGMAN
IN EACH ISSUE
OF
CRASH
COMIC ADVENTURES

BUCK BURKE

HE GETS 'EM ALIVE!!

BUCK BURKE, A YOUNG ZOOLOGIST HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED TO CAPTURE LIONS ELEPHANTS AND GORILLAS FOR AMERICAN ZOOS....

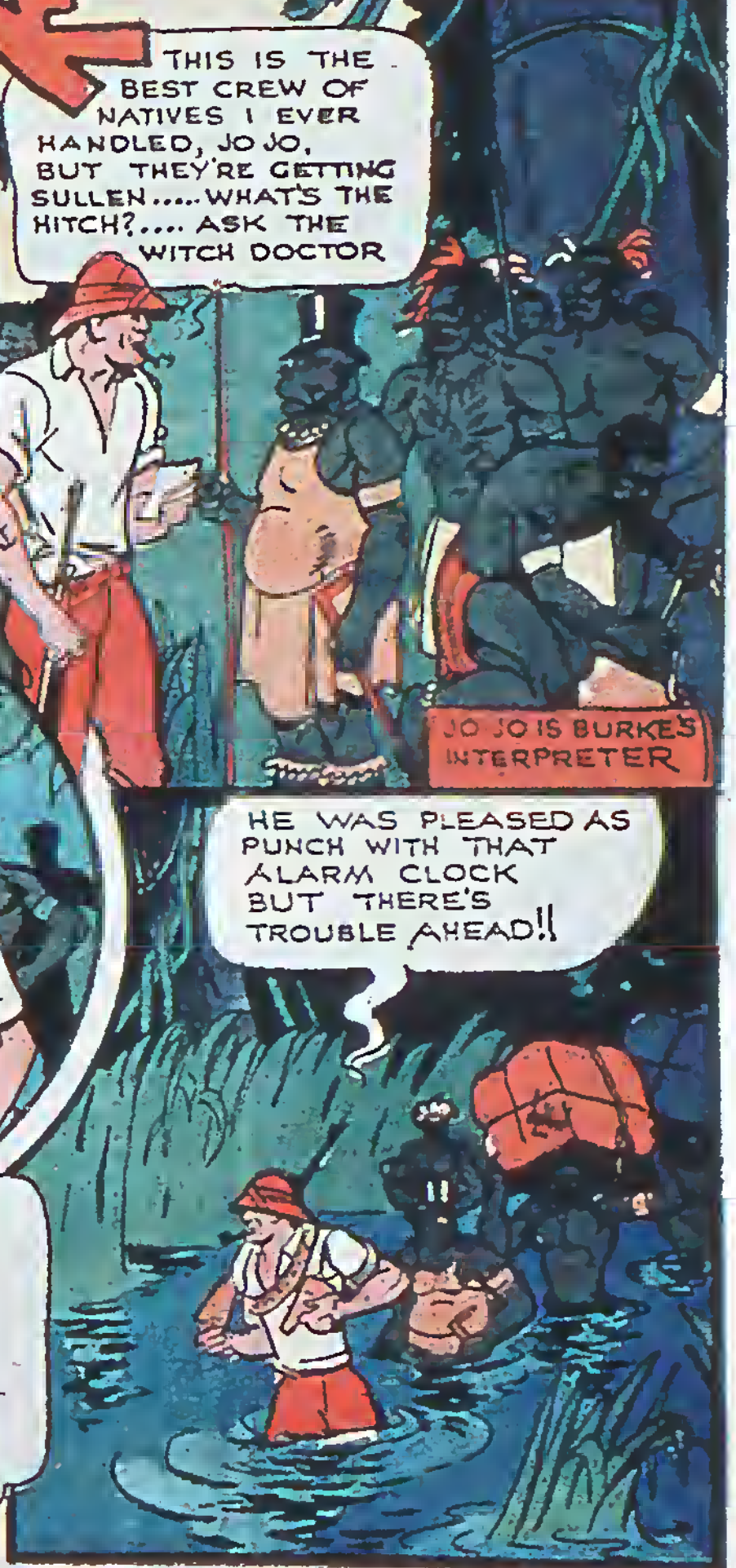
THIS IS THE BEST CREW OF NATIVES I EVER HANDLED, JO JO, BUT THEY'RE GETTING SULLEN.... WHAT'S THE HITCH?.... ASK THE WITCH DOCTOR

HE SAY KING OF ALL LIONS AHEAD IN GAFOUBA HILLS, B'WANA!.... NO CAN CATCH 'IM IN NET.... MANY MEN DIE.....!

JO JO IS BURKE'S INTERPRETER

HE WAS PLEASED AS PUNCH WITH THAT ALARM CLOCK BUT THERE'S TROUBLE AHEAD!!

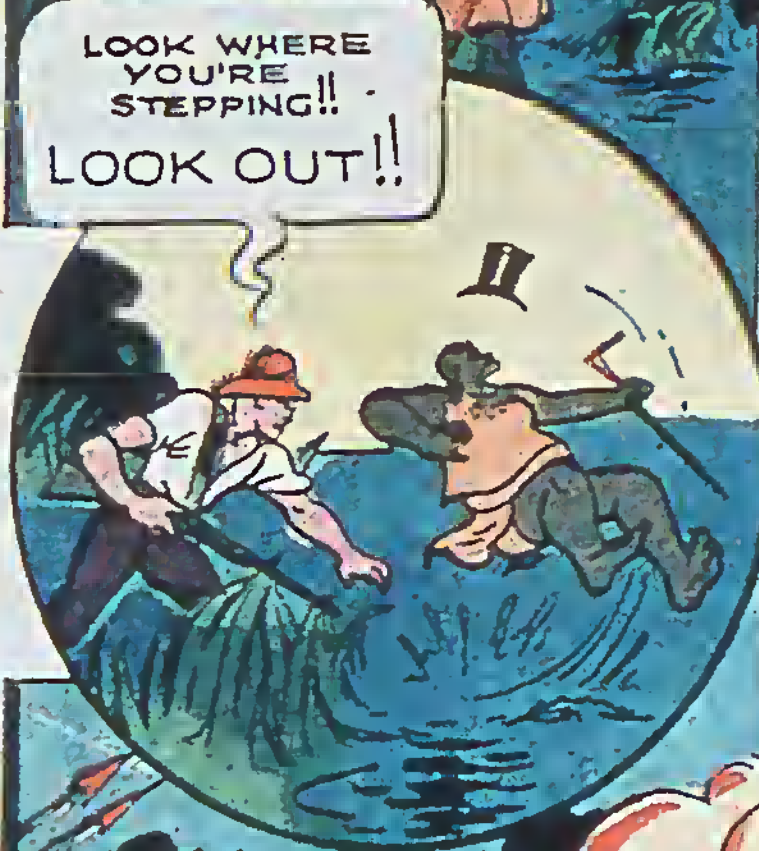
NONSENSE!! WE'LL DRIVE STRAIGHT AHEAD! BETTER TRY A LITTLE DIPLOMACY.... PERHAPS A HINT FOR THE WITCH DOCTOR!!



FOR HOURS THE PARTY TOILED
THROUGH MORASSES



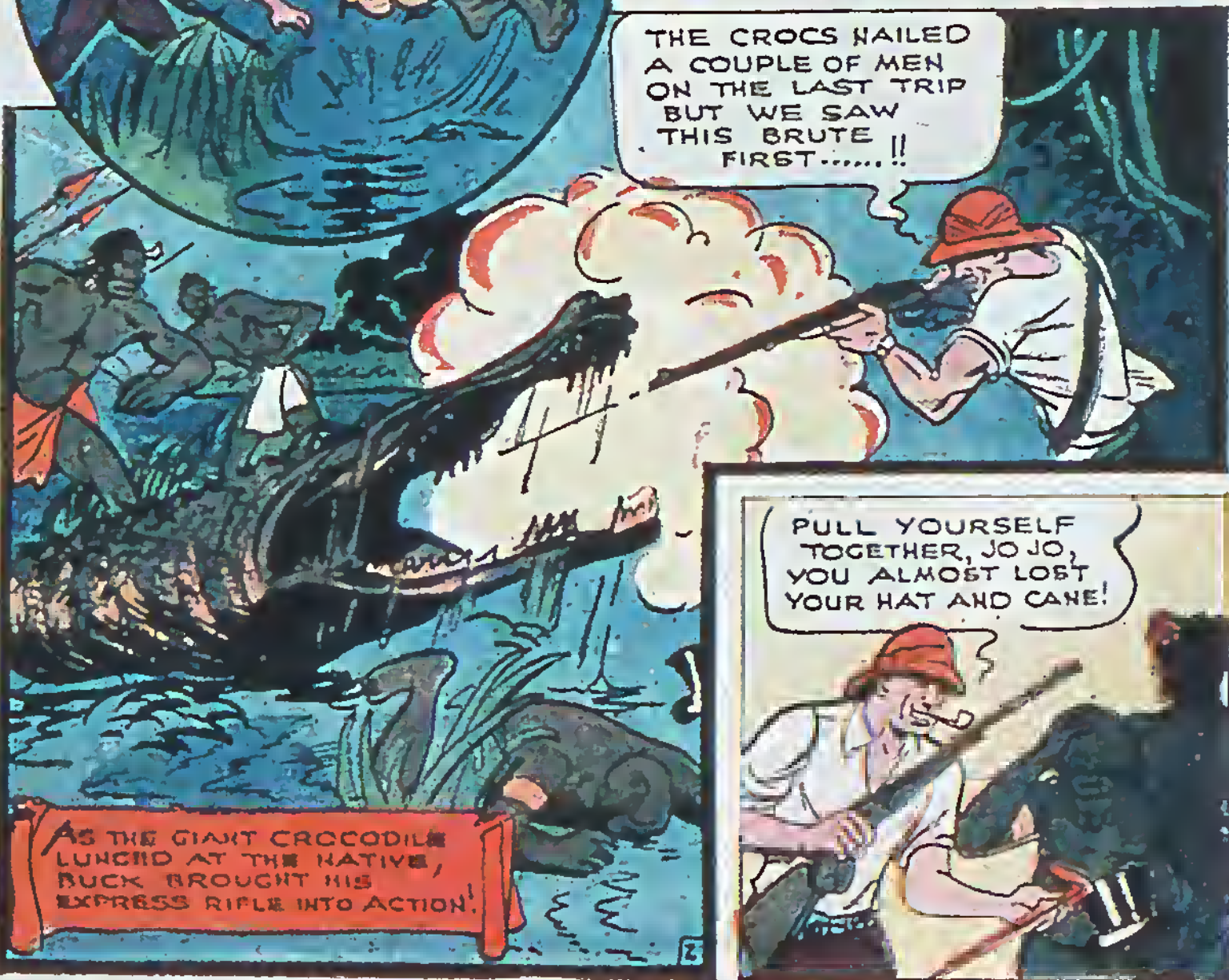
LOOK WHERE
YOU'RE
STEPPING!!
LOOK OUT!!



AT INTERVALS THEY WERE
OBLIGED TO HACK THEIR WAY
THROUGH JUNGLE WALLS



THE CROCS HAILED
A COUPLE OF MEN
ON THE LAST TRIP
BUT WE SAW
THIS BRUTE
FIRST.....!!



PULL YOURSELF
TOGETHER, JO JO,
YOU ALMOST LOST
YOUR HAT AND CANE!



AS THE GIANT CROCODILE
LUNCHED AT THE NATIVE,
BUCK BROUGHT HIS
EXPRESS RIFLE INTO ACTION!

WE'LL HAVE
TO KEEP
PLOWING
THROUGH THIS
MUCK... THE
VINES AND
BRAMBLES
MAKE SLOW
GOING ON
HIGHER LAND.
SEE WHAT
THOSE LADS
HAVE FOUND,
JO JO....

BIG LION
TRACKS!!

WHEW! THAT'S THE
GREAT GRAND FATHER
OF ALL THE BIG
CATS IN THE JUNGLE
— WATER STILL
STANDING IN THE
TRACKS.... THAT
MEANS HE HEARD
US COMING....

WE'LL PITCH
CAMP ON
THE FIRST
HIGH GROUND
WE
REACH!!

THERE'S A
SMALL RISE
AHEAD. BUT
NOT ENOUGH
OF IT FOR A
CAMP.....



**STRONG TRAPS
WERE SET BUT
THE LION
CUNNINGLY
AVOIDS THEM**



**THE GREAT
BEAST STRIKES
WITH MURDEROUS
FURY.....**

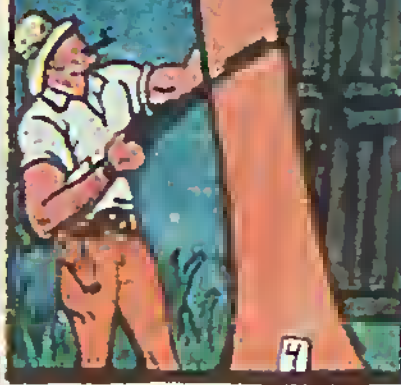


**WE'LL KEEP CIRCLING
AND TRY TO DRIVE HIM
TOWARD THE TRAP..IF
WE DON'T GET HIM
HE'LL GET US.....!!**



**VOICELESS AS A
SHADOW THE KILLER
GLIDES FROM THE
JUNGLE DEPTHS TOWARD
THE TRAP....THEN
TURNS SUDDENLY**

**JO JO!
I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FOR YOU!!
OH WELL..
....IF YOU
FEEL SAFER
STAY
THERE!!**



THE WITCH DOCTOR IS SO INTENT ON EXAMINING THE ALARM CLOCK GIVEN HIM BY BURKE THAT HE DOES NOT SENSE THE CREEPING TERROR OF THE JUNGLE



B'WANA TUMBO!!



STARTLED BY THE SOUND OF THE BELL THE BEAST DARTED INTO THE TRAP.....



THE TRAP DOOR JAMS--- AN INSTANT LATER JO JO PARALYZED BY FEAR FALLS FROM THE TREE STRIKING THE UPRAISED DOOR!!



SOUNDS LIKE---
...MORE TROUBLE
...NEAR CAMP!!



JO JO
BOOT 'IM
INTO DE
TRAP...SLAM
DE DOOR!!



AND SO BUCK BURKE GETS HIS FIRST LION! READ ANOTHER ADVENTURE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE!

SECRET AGENT

by DOUGLAS



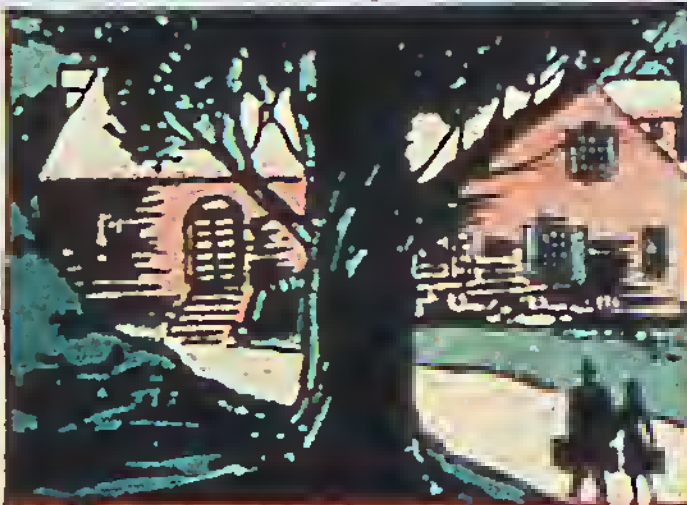
Z-2, GOVERNMENT AGE, WHILE WORKING ON THE VIDANTE CASE WHICH INVOLVES A DR. BOLMS WHOM THE GOVERNMENT AGENT SUSPECTS OF AIDING CRIMINALS TO AVOID THE LAW THRU PLASTIC SURGERY. HE REPORTS TO HIS CHIEF

I'M ON ANOTHER CLUE, SIR. AN AGENCY IS SENDING ME TO A DR. BOLMS, AS A BUTLER

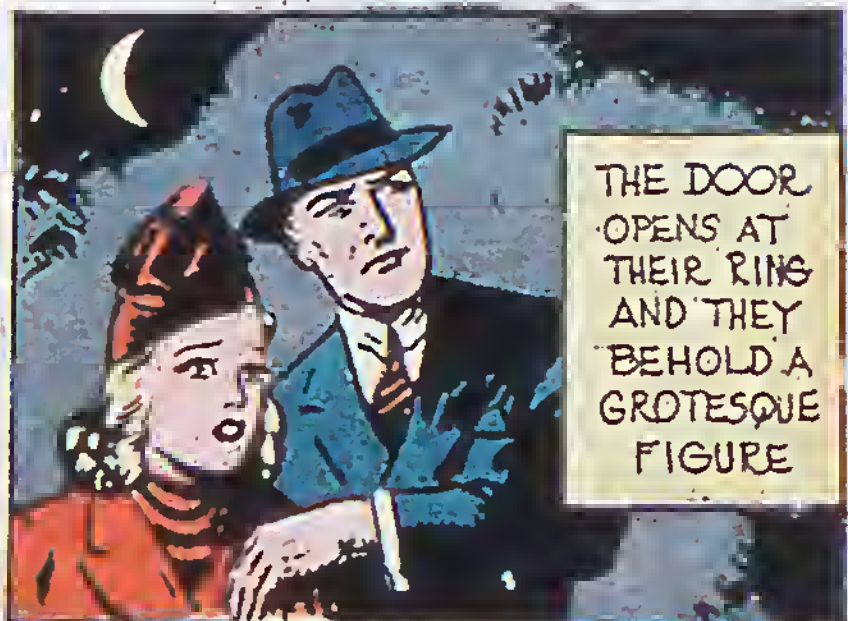
I'LL NEED AN ASSISTANT, PREFERABLY A WOMAN, TO GO AS A MAID!

WHY NOT LET ME GO, DAD? I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO ON A CASE!

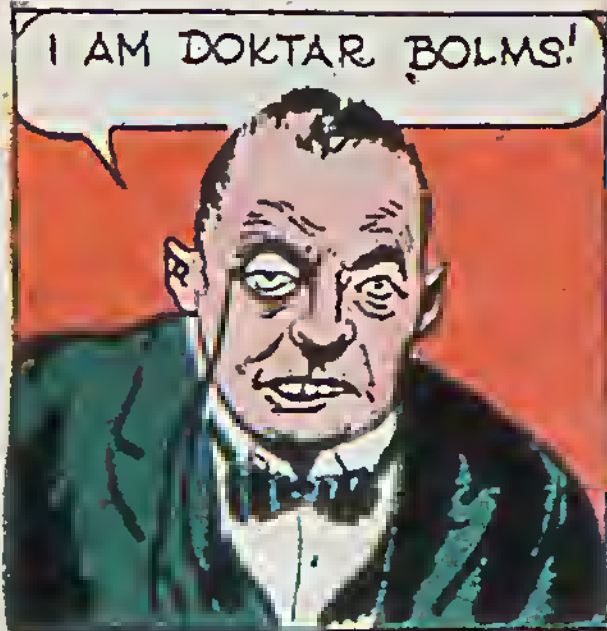
LOLA, THE CHIEF'S DAUGHTER, TRIES TO PERSUADE HER FATHER TO LET HER GO AS THE ASSISTANT...



HE SUCCESSFULLY INDUCES HER FATHER, AND THAT NIGHT THEY ARRIVE AT THE DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE - A HUGE PLACE - WITH WOODED GROUNDS, NEAR THE CITY!



THE DOOR OPENS AT THEIR RING AND THEY BEHOLD A GROTESQUE FIGURE



A FEW MINUTES LATER A TERRIFYING SCREAM BROUGHT THEM INTO THE HALL.



IT WAS A HUMAN VOICE!
WE MUST LOCATE IT!



THEY CREEP ALONG IN THE DIRECTION OF THE NOISE



DID MY LITTLE ONE DISTURB
YOU? SOMETIMES SHE
GETS EXCITED AND SCREAMS



EASY
NOW!



UNDER NO CONDITIONS MUST
ANY ONE ENTER THIS ROOM --
IT IS MY LABORATORY /
YOU UNDERSTAND - YES ?



I THINK BOLMS IS CONNECTED WITH
THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MONTY WOOD,
FORMER AGENT ASSIGNED TO THIS
CASE -- I MUST GET INTO
THAT ROOM - PERHAPS I CAN
FIND A CLUE THERE !



A FEW HOURS LATER Z-2
STARTS ON HIS EXPLORATION
OF THE HOUSE ~



AND FINDS AFRA GUARDING THE
DOCTOR'S LABORATORY DOOR



HE THEN GOES OUTSIDE IN
SEARCH OF A WAY TO GET INTO THE
LABORATORY - A LARGE VINE
CLINGING TO THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE,
MAY LEAD THE WAY TO HIS GOAL -

AND PROCEEDS TO INVESTIGATE—

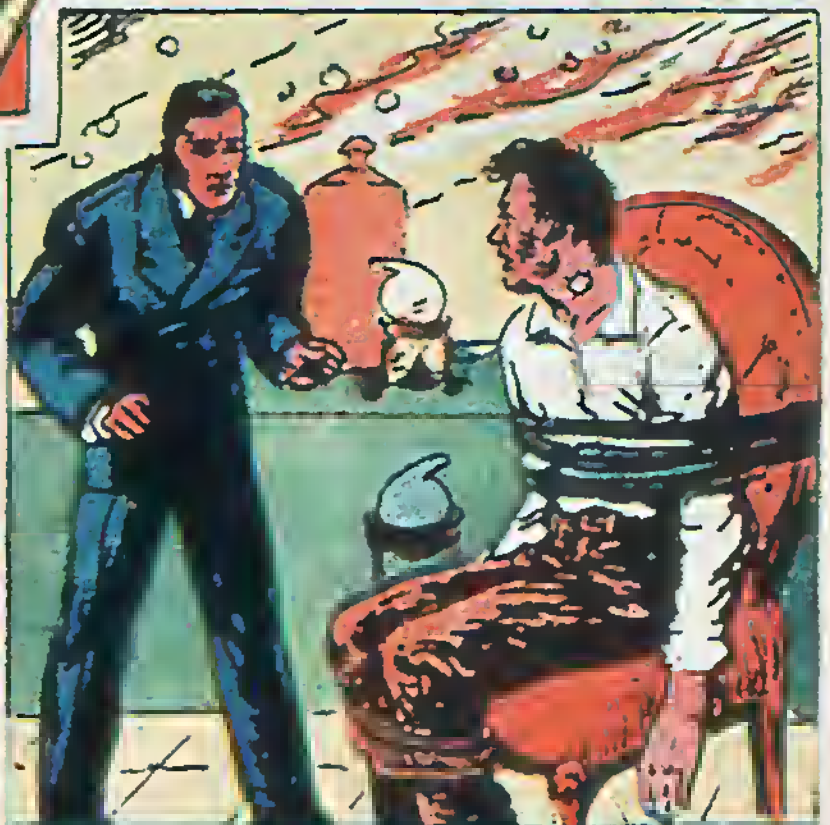


OPENS WINDOW
AND CLIMBS IN

I HOPE
MY HUNCH
WORKS OUT!



THE PECULIAR ODOR OF
CHEMICALS STIFLES HIM—
ON SEARCHING LABORATORY,



TO HIS SURPRISE
STRAPPED TO A CHAIR
HIS FACE IS STRETCHED

Z-2 QUESTIONS THE SCARRED
AND EMACIATED MAN

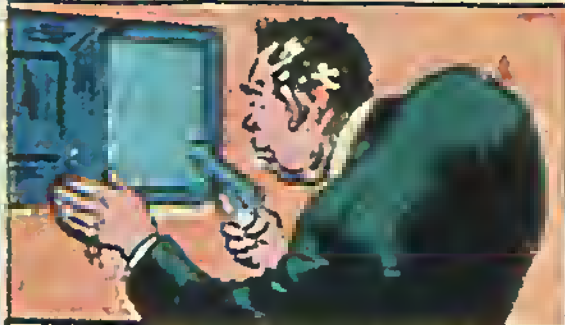


THE VIDANTE GANG
GOT ME, AND TURNED
ME OVER TO DR. BOLMS,
WHO IS THEIR PLASTIC
SURGEON. HE CHANGED
THEIR FACES SO THEY
COULDN'T BE RECOGNIZED
BY THE POLICE --
AND HE HAS BEEN
USING ME TO PRACTICE
FACIAL SURGERY
ON--!



Z-2 HEARS
MONTY WOODS GRIM STORY

THRU A SECRET PANEL THE
DOCTOR OBSERVES THINGS--
READY TO STRIKE AGAIN!



-BUT UNKNOWN TO HIM--
HE IS BEING OBSERVED TOO-

- BY LOLA, WHO HAS NOT BEEN
ASLEEP ON THE JOB -
WITH THE AID OF AN AUTOMATIC, SHE
SURPRISES DR. BOLMS, AND HELPS
Z-2 BRING IN HIS MAN!

THEY RETURN TO THE
CHIEF'S OFFICE

LOLA DESERVES THE
MOST CREDIT FOR THE
SUCCESS OF THIS
CASE, CHIEF!



NEXT MONTH--Z-2 AND LOLA SOLVE A NEW CASE

SOLAR LEGION

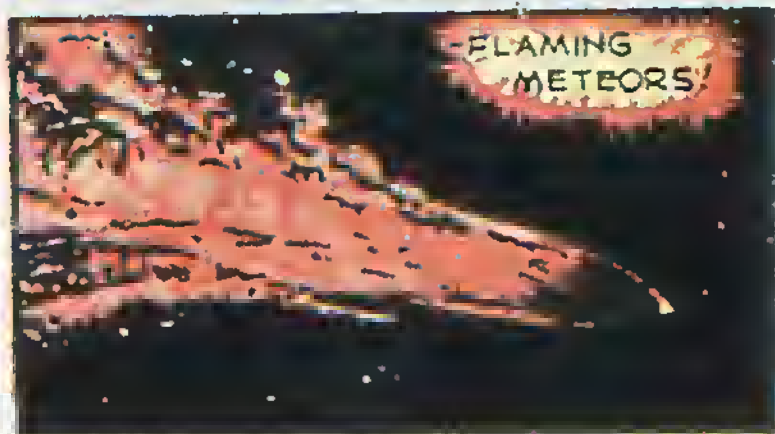


AND THE DAY CAME WHEN THE MYSTERIOUS FORCES BINDING MAN TO THE EARTH, FELL BEFORE THE ONSLAUGHT OF HIS SCIENCE AND THE DARK, AIRLESS, VACUUM THAT WAS SPACE, YIELDED TO THE PIERCING FLAMES OF HIS COUNTLESS MACHINES ... THE STORY OF ADAM STARR IS THE SAGA OF THE SOLAR LEGION, AN ORGANIZATION YET UNFOUNDED, WHICH GUARDS THE VAST FRONTIERS OF AN ERA YET UNBORN

TERROR STALKS THE TRAIL OF THE INTERPLANETARY PIONEER IN THE YEAR 2140, A.D. THE RUTHLESS TACTICS OF "BLACK MICHAEL" TAKE A HEAVY TOLL IN SPACE TRAFFIC ...



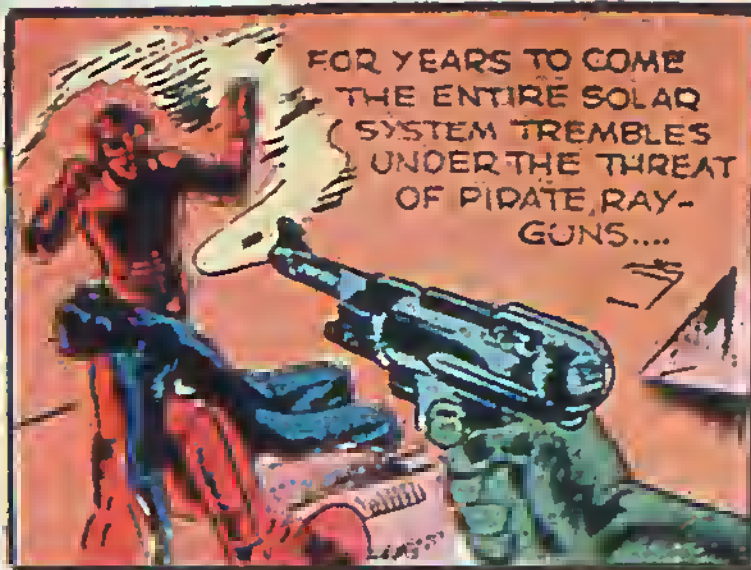
HIS DEADLY RAYS TRANSFORM SHIPS TO



FLAMING METEORS



ENTIRE SETTLEMENTS
ARE BLASTED
INTO OBLIVION!



FOR YEARS TO COME
THE ENTIRE SOLAR
SYSTEM TREMBLES
UNDER THE THREAT
OF PIRATE RAY-
GUNS....



THE AIRLESS VOID IS
STREWN WITH THE FROZEN BODIES
OF MEN AND BITS OF WRECKAGE
ONCE PART OF HUGE SPACE-LEVIATHANS



OUT OF THE
CHAOS AND DESPAIR,
THE AVENGER
STRIKES!



HIS TINY DART-SHIP
SOON CARRIES THE FIGHT TO
THE DEATH DEALERS,
THEMSELVES!



ADAM STARR,
A MAN WITH A
CAUSE / A
MAN DETERMINED
TO BRING
JUSTICE TO A
SOLAR SYSTEM
RULED BY THE
LAWLESS

OPERATING FROM
A HIDDEN BASE ON
ONE OF JUPITER'S
MANY SATELLITES—



— ADAM STARR CARRIES
OUT HIS SURPRISE RAIDS
IN PIRATE
CRAFT.



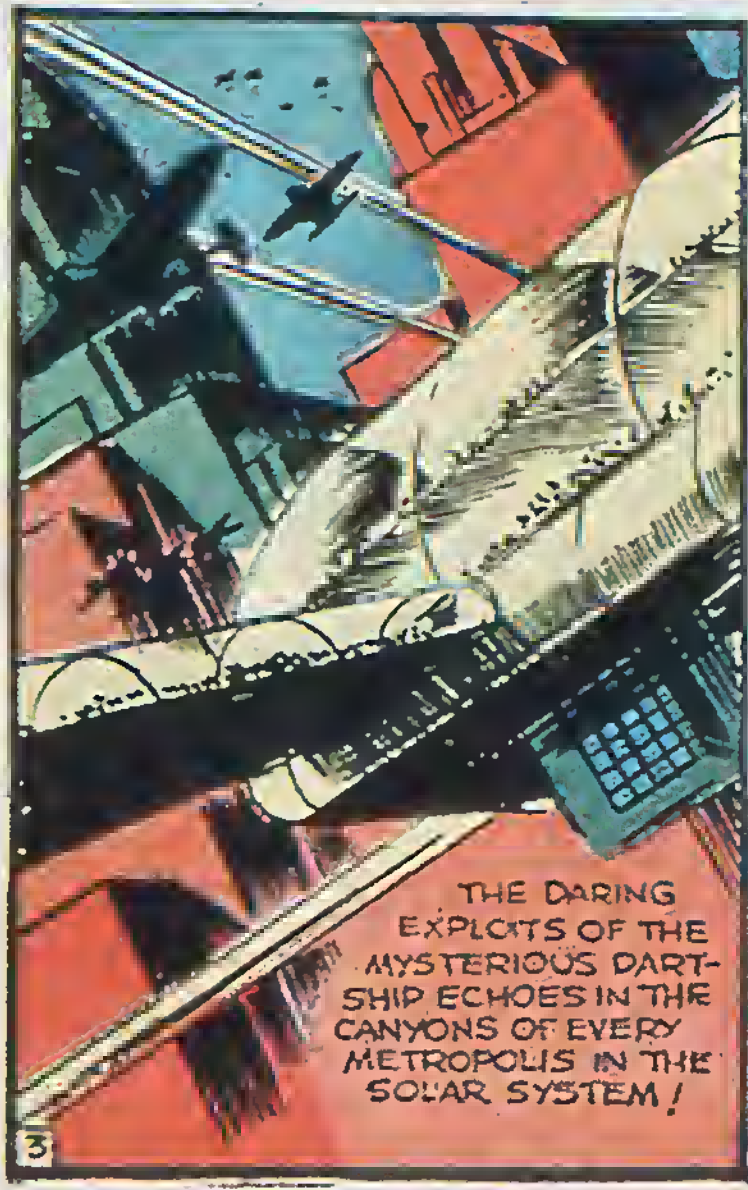
STARR'S DEEDS EVEN
REACH THE ATTENTION
OF LONELY PROSPECTORS
ON STRANGE,
UNEXPLORED
WORLDS

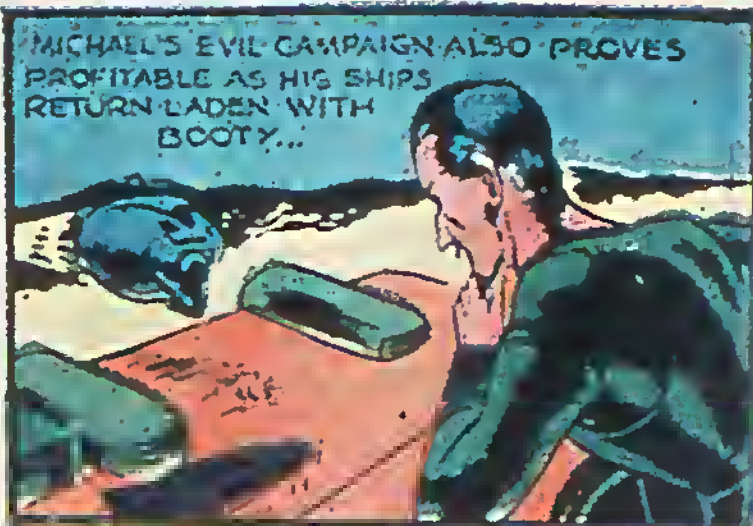


PIRATES COME FOR TRIBUTE BUT
FIND DEATH, AS INTERPLANETARY
SETTLERS EVERYWHERE, FIRED
BY STARR'S SUCCESS, FIGHT BACK
WITH RENEWED COURAGE



THE DARING
EXPLOITS OF THE
MYSTERIOUS DART-
SHIP ECHOES IN THE
CANYONS OF EVERY
METROPOLIS IN THE
SOLAR SYSTEM!





MICHAEL'S EVIL CAMPAIGN ALSO PROVES PROFITABLE AS HIS SHIPS RETURN LADEN WITH BOOTY...

INFURIATED BY THIS SUDDEN SHOW OF RESISTANCE BY THE SETTLERS, BLACK MICHAEL INCREASES HIS REIGN OF TERROR IN RETALIATION...



FOLLOWING AN OUTLAW SPACE VESSEL, ADAM STARR DISCOVERS BLACK MICHAEL'S BASE ON PLUTO.

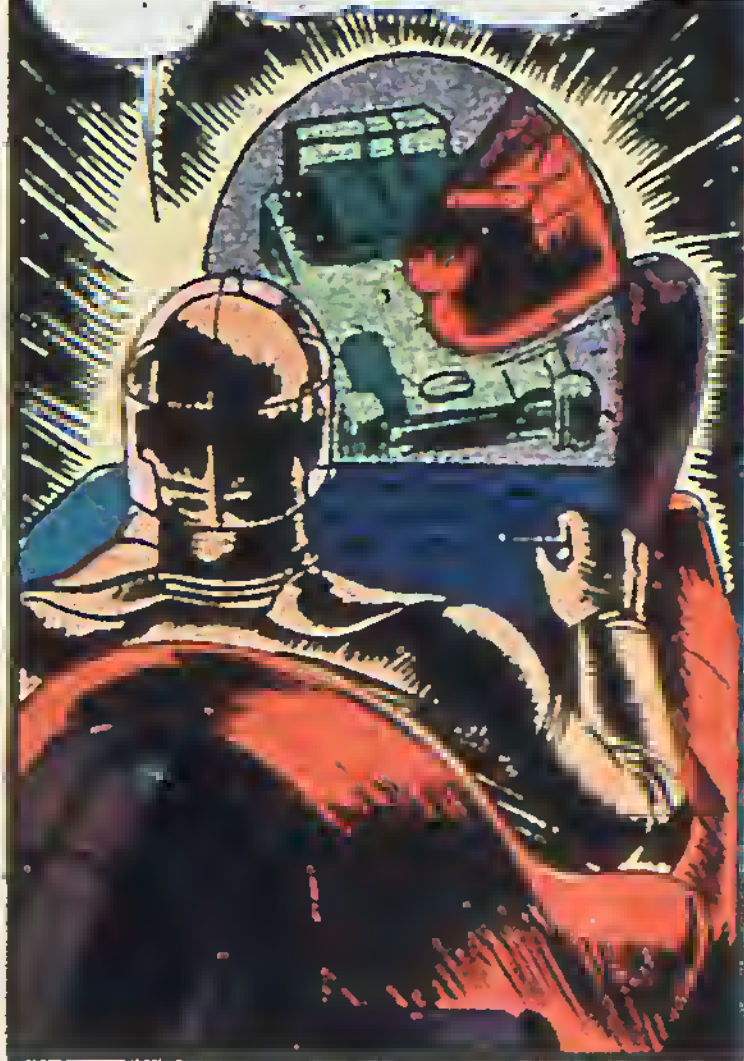


I HOPE I CAN CLEAR THE CONCUSSION WHEN I LAY THIS RADIO CONTROLLED EGG IN BLACK MICHAEL'S LAP!

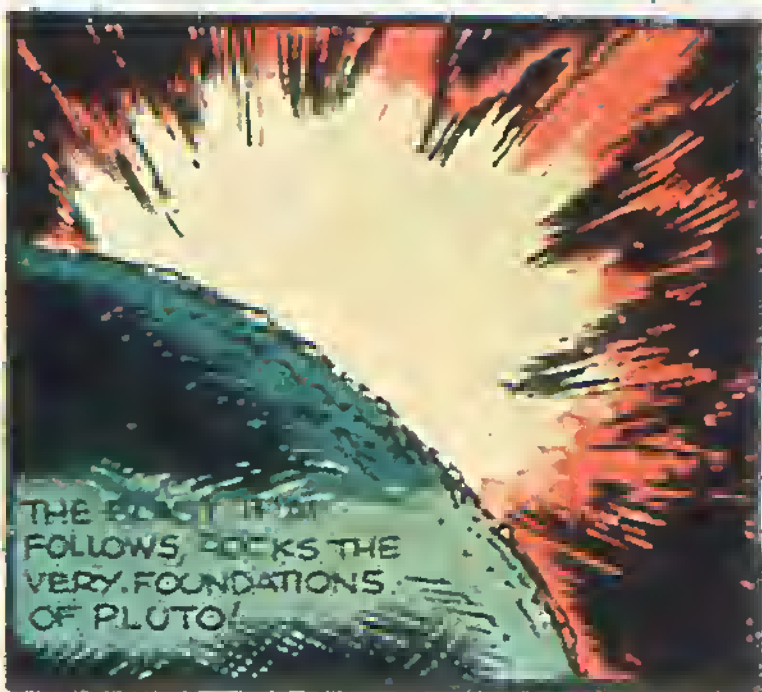


YOU CAN'T STOP ME NOW, BOYS. YOUR GANG IS THROUGH!

SHE'S HEADED STRAIGHT FOR
THE CENTER OF THE PIRATE BASE!
I HOPE I'VE TIMED MY PULL-OUT
RIGHT— BEFORE SHE HITS!



FOR ONE TERRIFYING MOMENT, BLACK
MICHAEL AND HIS MEN FREEZE IN
HORROR AT THE ONCOMING
JUGGERNAUT OF DEATH !!!

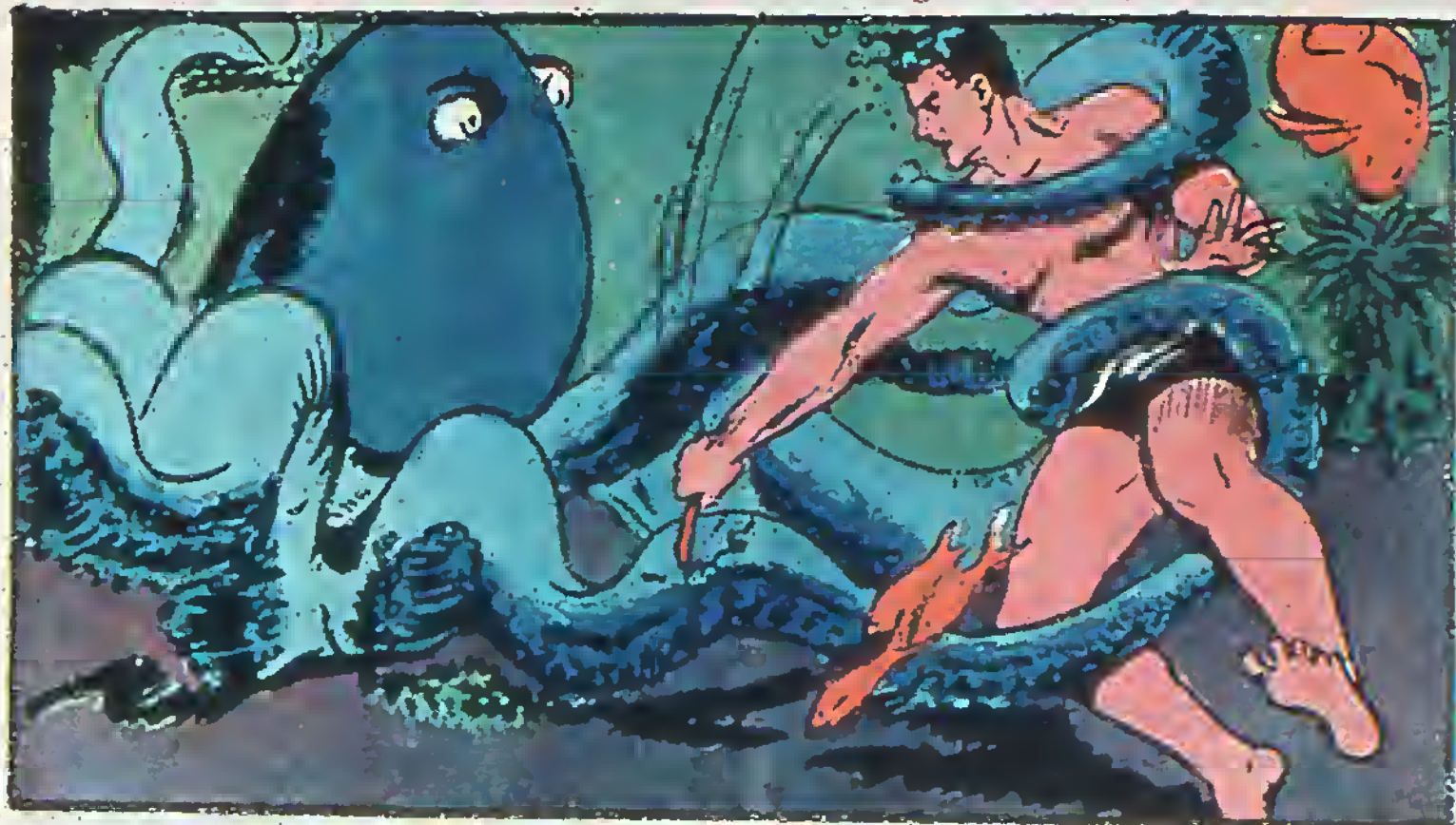


THE BLAST THAT
FOLLOWS, ROCKS THE
VERY FOUNDATIONS
OF PLUTO!

THE YEARS OF PIRATE
TYRANNY ARE ENDING. BLACK
MICHAEL'S DEATH MARKS THE FIRST
STEP TOWARD EXTERMINATING PIRACY
IN THE SYSTEM

FOLLOW ADAM STARR'S
FURTHER ADVENTURES IN HIS
BATTLE AGAINST SPACE PIRACY.
WITNESS THE FORMING OF
THE SOLAR LEGION IN THE
NEXT EXCITING ISSUE!!





DANGER DIVE

by
Robert Turner

THE WORD SPREAD through that portion of the South Seas like wild fire. Don Matson heard it from old Methuselom, the beachcomber.

"Don, lad," the old man had whispered, "They tell of a beauty—the biggest, most wondrous pearl ever seen—off the Manto Reef! . . . Get that one, lad, and ye can leave the islands before it is too late, before ye end up like I did!"

"Thanks, Methuselom," Don said. "I'll get it. I've got to get it. I want to go home, again, to Ainetia! It's been six years!"

When Don Matson eased his canoe expertly between the treacherous eddies and whirlpools in the outer reefs of Manto, early though he was, he found a diver already there.

"Hello, Lelannei!" Don shouted. "Did you get the big pearl, yet?"

The big islander was standing in the prow of his own canoe, knife between his strong white teeth. Muscles rippled proudly beneath his brown skin as he removed the knife from his mouth, and said:

"No, not yet, but soon. You might as well turn back!"

"Not before I have taken the 'Big One' right out from under your nose, Lelannei! That pearl already has my name on it," he said goodnaturedly.

Lelannei scowled darkly. His huge brown fists clenched. "I warn you not to get in my way, below!" he snarled and dived cleanly into the limpid green depths.

For a moment Don Matson watched the stream of bright colored, frothing bubbles that cavorted to the surface. Then he drew his own knife, swelled his massive chest with half a dozen deep breaths and flashed over the side.

To one side he saw the dim, wavering figure of the native diver gliding about, emitting streams of bubbles. With powerful, sweeping strokes, Don cut through the water, his eyes carefully searching the shadowy bottom.

In and out of darkened coral reefs he slipped. His hands working with his eyes, delving into crevices, always searching. Frightened, multi-colored fish darted and cut past him. Just as his lungs began to stretch and ache, Don sighted the giant shell, well inside a sharp-rocked crevice. He glanced around, saw that Lelannei was well away, on another reef, then shot up to the surface.

The sun glistened wetly on his tanned face as he gulped deeply of the fresh air, filling his chest for this final, this all important dive. His hands trembled as he rubbed his eyes. His heart pounded. In a few minutes now, he would have that, which

meant everything to him. Money to pay passage back to North America. Money for fine clothes, and good times, and to set him up in a profitable business, so that he could live from now on, in his native land, like other white men!

Once again his lithe body cut down deeply, swam straight for the reef with the great shell. Emerging from a coral arch, he saw Lelannei coming from the same direction. The next instant a sticky, spongy arm circled tightly about his slim waist.

Gradually the water about him thickened with an inky black fluid until Don felt as though he were moving through a dark, sticky cloud. All the time, the arm around his waist was tightening, squeezing bubbles of precious, much needed breath from his lungs.

At last he felt the soft, jelly like body of the Octopus brush against him and in a fury of anger and fear he squirmed half around, lashed out blindly with his knife. With an inward prayer of relief he felt the razor-keen blade strike home. Again and again he plunged the weapon into that soft, fat body.

Almost reluctantly he felt the tentacles about him relax. With strong fingers he plucked them completely off and swam clear.

Sweeping out of the last of the Octopus' protective fluid, Don's heart sank. There, ahead of him was Lelannei tugging at the Big Shell! Even as he watched, the native diver turned and Don saw that he already had the pearl in his hand.

After Lelannei had cut loose the pearl, he must have become too excited, or careless. He hadn't

moved fast enough as the big shell clamped angrily shut. His leg was caught. He was trapped in his greatest moment of triumph!

Instinctively, Don swam toward the other man, took hold of the imprisoned leg, tried to twist and free it. In a second or so, he saw that it was no use. He made his decision swiftly. He could not leave this man here to die, even though the native had not tried to help him against the Devil Fish, had in fact, taken advantage of his dilemma to reach the great pearl first.

Grasping the trapped leg firmly, he applied his knife with swift, clean strokes, and severed the limb at the ankle.

He felt Lelannei relax as consciousness faded. But he was free. Don grabbed him by the hair, took the giant pearl in his other hand and shot up through the blood-streaked water to the surface.

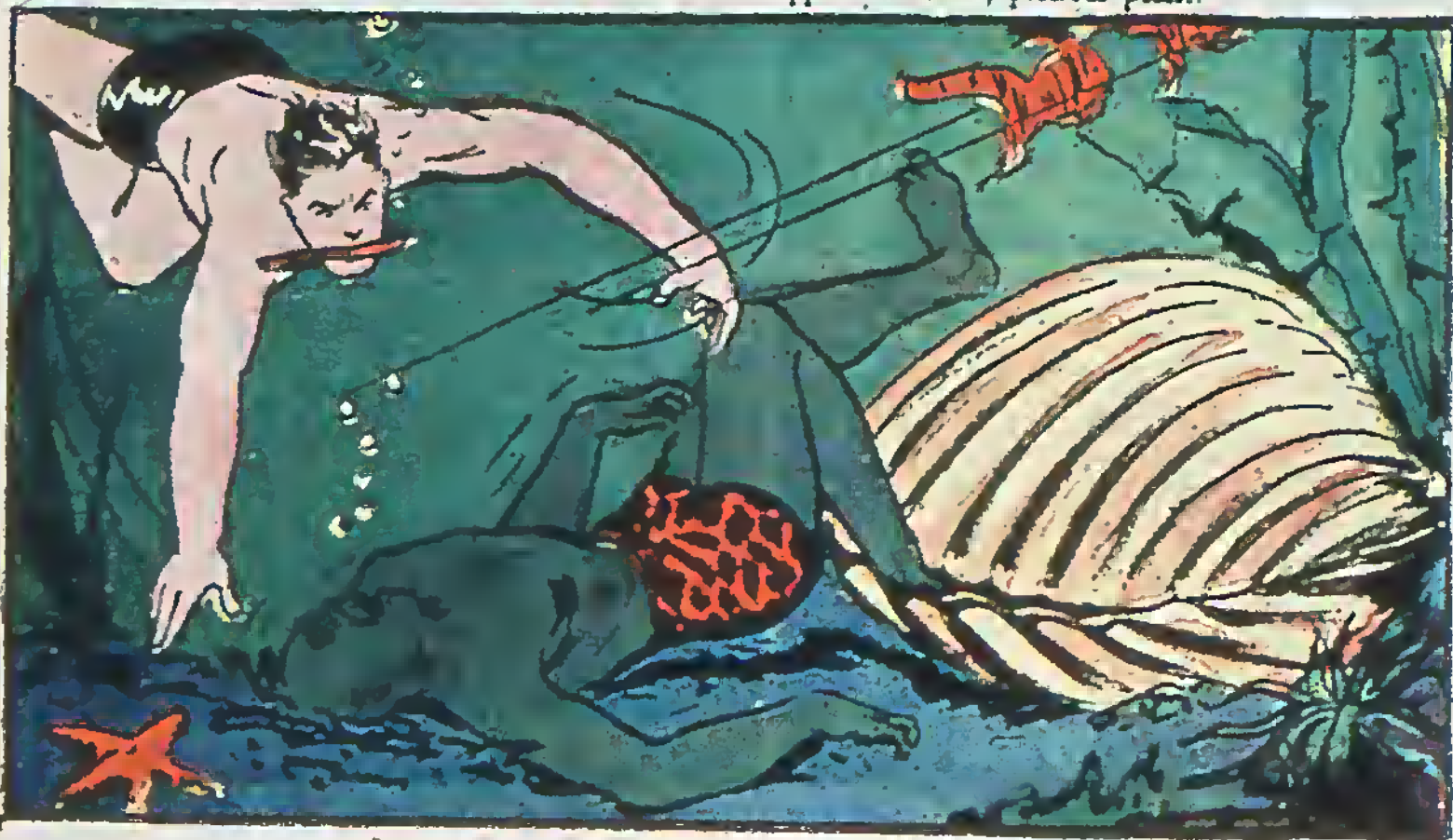
A week later Don Matson was called to the government hospital in Port Au Trini, to see Lelannei.

"Hello, there, Lelannei," he said cheerfully to the now thin-faced native on the bed. "How's everything?"

"Fine." Lelannei's white teeth gleamed. "I'll be up and around in few months. Thanks you. You white men—strange. If I been your place, would have snatched pearl and left me there to die! —I like that strangeness. I have something for you."

The native held out a gauze-wrapped package. "It is all yours, to do what you want with it. I give it to you. You deserve it!"

Grinning broadly, happily, Don Matson unwrapped the Giant, precious pearl!



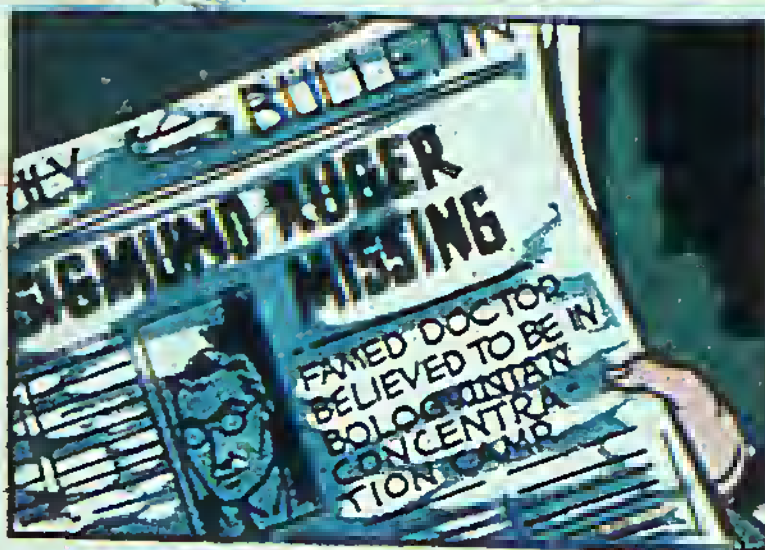
THE

BLUE STREAK

THE DEFENDER OF THE PEOPLE

SWORN ENEMY OF CRUEL AND
RUTHLESS DICTATORS ALL
OVER THE WORLD, THE BLUE
STREAK READS THE LATEST
NEWS FROM EUROPE

By
LOWRY BISHOP



COME TAGO! WE HAVE
WORK TO DO!!

THE BLUE STREAK
CALLS TO HIS FAITHFUL
SERVANT AND FRIEND

BOLOGVINIA! THAT MEANS
A NON-STOP
FLIGHT ACROSS
THE ATLANTIC
HURRY TAGO!

INTO THE SKY FLIES THE DEFENDER
OF THE PEOPLE. THE OCEAN IS
CROSSED WITHOUT MISHAP!

SO FAR
SO GOOD!

SUDDENLY!...



YOU CAN'T TAKE IT EH?



LISTEN YOU! TAKE ME TO DR. RUGER! AND MAKE IT SNAPPY!



DR. RUGER! AND WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?



MOLOV FIRES POINT BLANK!

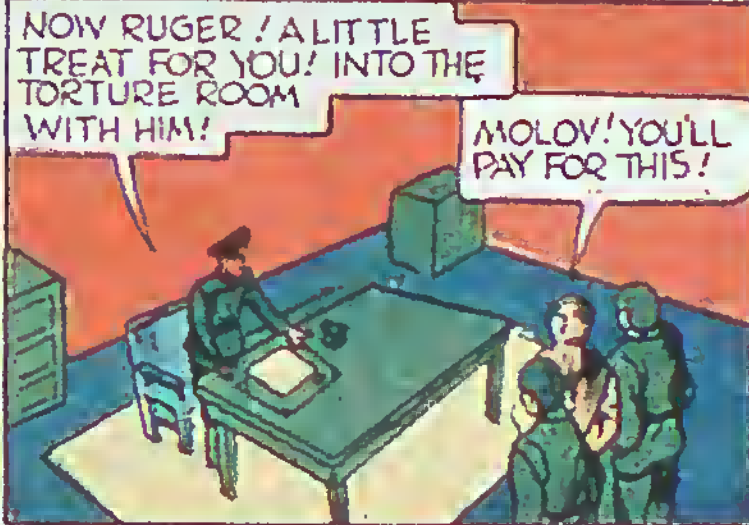


UNKNOWN TO MOLOV, THE BLUE STREAK WEARS A BULLET PROOF VEST. HE FEINTS BEING WOUNDED



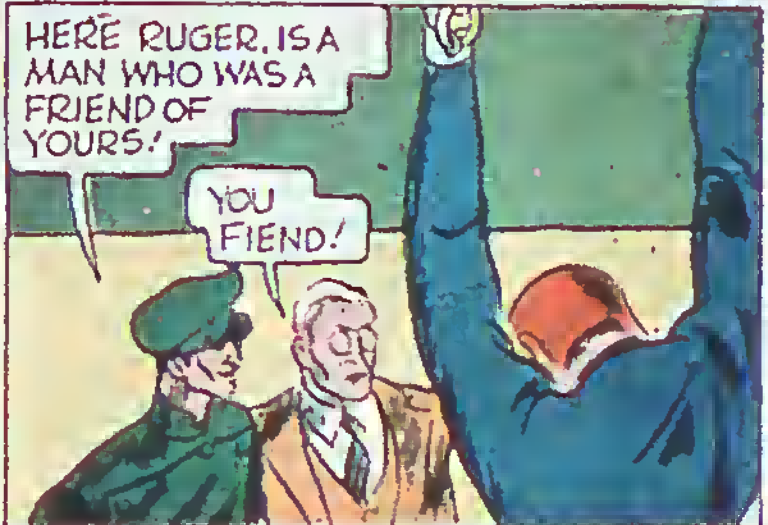
NOW RUGER! A LITTLE TREAT FOR YOU! INTO THE TORTURE ROOM WITH HIM!

MOLOV! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!



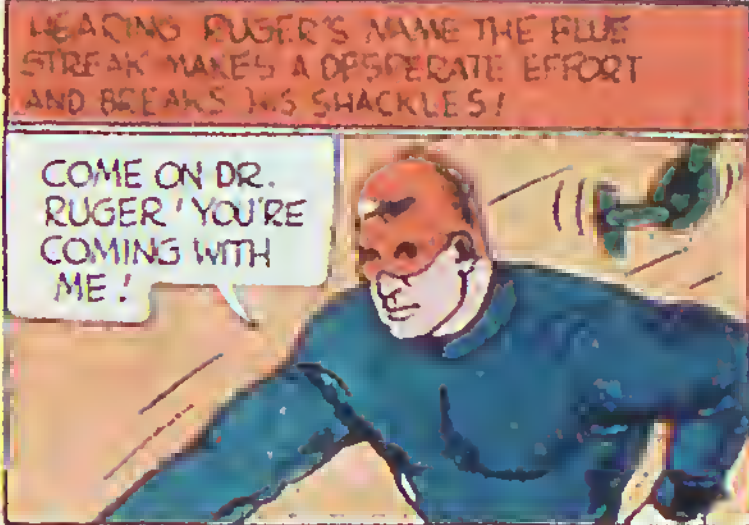
HERE RUGER, IS A MAN WHO WAS A FRIEND OF YOURS!

YOU FIEND!



HEARING RUGER'S NAME THE BLUE STREAK MAKES A DESPERATE EFFORT AND BREAKS HIS SHACKLES!

COME ON DR. RUGER! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!



GET THEM! GET THEM QUICK!

I'VE GOT A PLAN! HURRY!

WHO ARE YOU? WHERE ARE WE GOING?



EXCUSE ME DOCTOR, BUT YOU'RE A TRIFLE SLOW! WE'LL LEAP THIS FENCE TOGETHER!



LEAVING THEIR PURSUERS FAR BEHIND THE BLUE FLASH, DR. RUGER AND TAGO RACE BACK TO THE UNITED STATES...



AND LAND IN A ROCKY VALLEY HEMMED IN BY TOWERING MOUNTAINS.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW DOCTOR! WE'LL HAVE TO HIKE A MILE OR SO!

THERE ISN'T A SOUL IN SIGHT

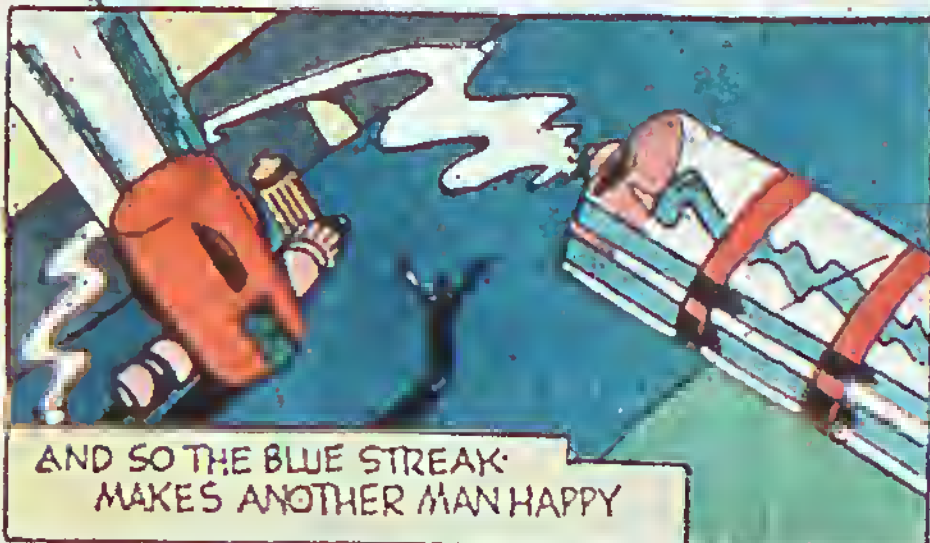
PLACE VELLY LONESOMENESS!



THERE WE ARE DOCTOR! A SECRET LABORATORY!

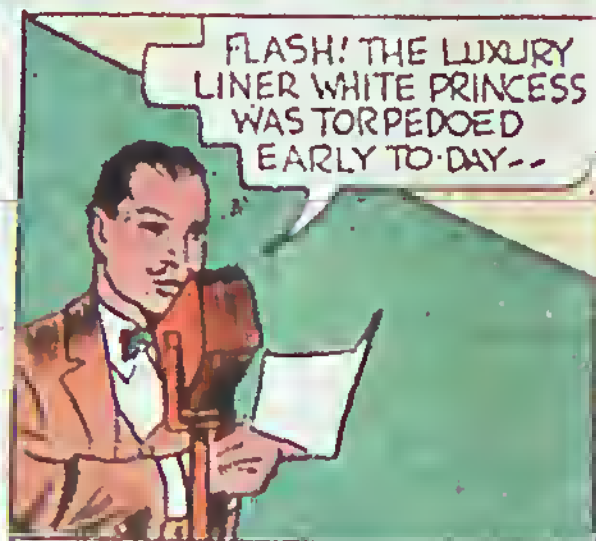


HERE ASSEMBLED ARE ALL THE GREAT INVENTIONS KNOWN TO SCIENCE. AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE EUROPEAN WAR I DECIDED THESE BENEFITS OF MANKIND SHOULD NEVER BE DESTROYED. SO I HID ONE OF EVERY KIND HERE. YOU ARE FREE TO WORK HERE UNMOLESTED!



AND SO THE BLUE STREAK MAKES ANOTHER MAN HAPPY

FLASH! THE LUXURY LINER WHITE PRINCESS WAS TORPEDOED EARLY TO-DAY--



SURVIVORS ARE IN OPEN BOATS SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC!

THAT'S ANOTHER JOB FOR ME!



I AM THE BLUE STREAK! I WILL LIVE UNDER THAT NAME UNTIL I HAVE RID THE WORLD OF UNJUST PERSECUTION!



DON'T FAIL TO FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF THE TUBI DEFENDER IN THE NEXT ISSUE

The FLYING TRIO



RAY, MAC AND LOW...

THESE SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE ARE THE SURVIVORS OF A CORPS OF TWENTY AIRMEN FIGHTING FOR THE LITTLE NATION OF SYLVANIA AGAINST THE INVADERS..... BETWEEN THEM THEY HAVE DOWNED THIRTY ENEMY CRAFT.....

LOOK! THAT WILD CHINAMAN POWER DIVED INTO A NEST OF BOMBERS... POOR LOW,OOPS! HE CAUGHT 'EM FLAT FOOTED! THERE GOES ONE ANOTHER'S CAUGHT IN THE CROSS FIRE!!

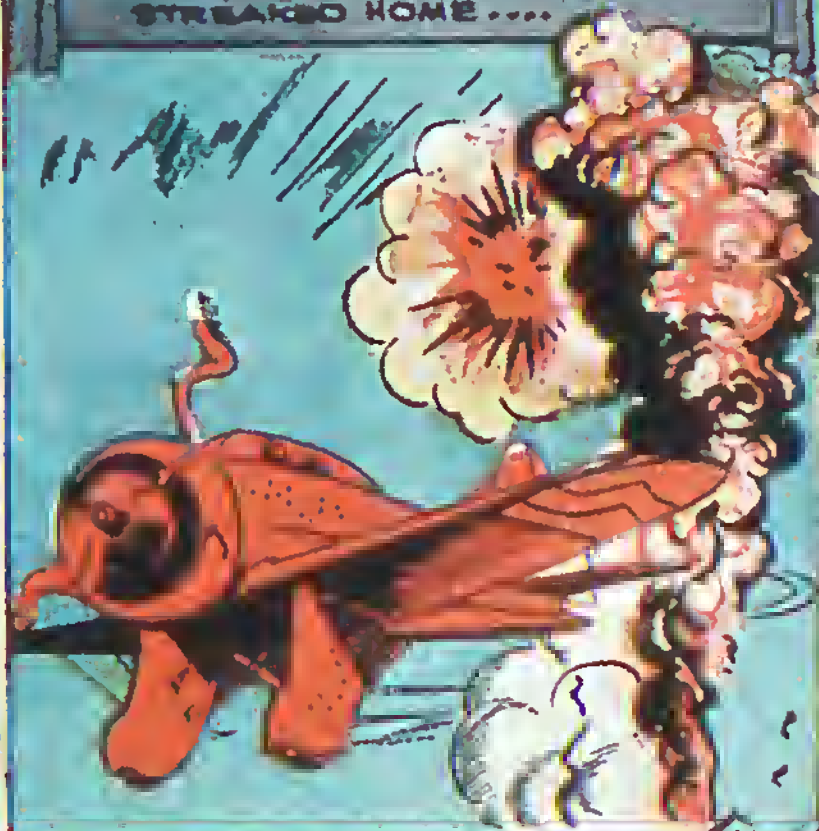


YOU SWORE BY YOUR NINE THOUSAND SACRED ANCESTORS TO STAY OUT OF DOG FIGHTS WITH OUR LAST CRATE.....!! SO MANY BULLETS SMACKED INTO THAT PLANE THAT THE NOSE OF HER LOOKS LIKE A SALT SHAKER!!



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WITH TWO MORE ENEMY CRAFT TO HIS CREDIT SING LOW HOSED HIS SHIP OVER AND STREAKED HOME....

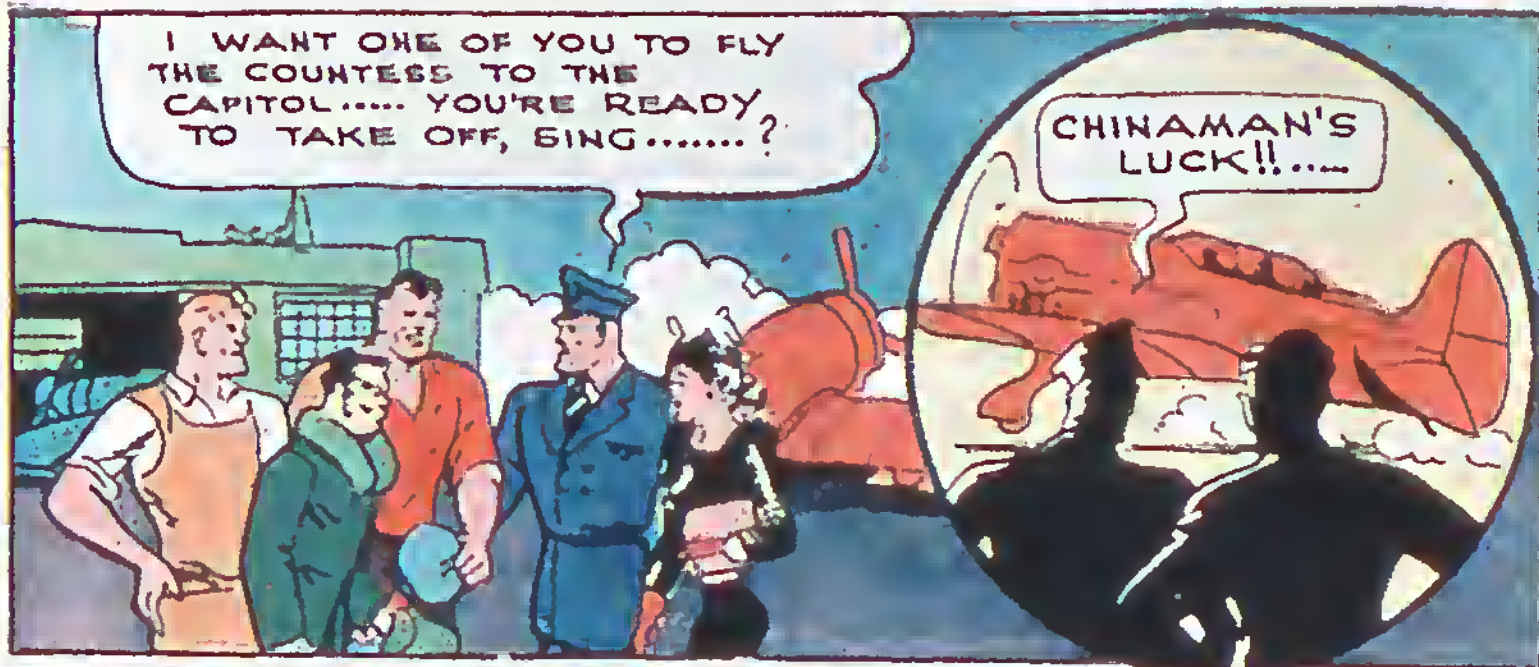


NOW IF ONE OF YOUR MEN WILL FLY ME TO THE CAPITOL, MAJOR

CERTAINLY, MADAM—



..THERE APPEARS A BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN DISTRESS

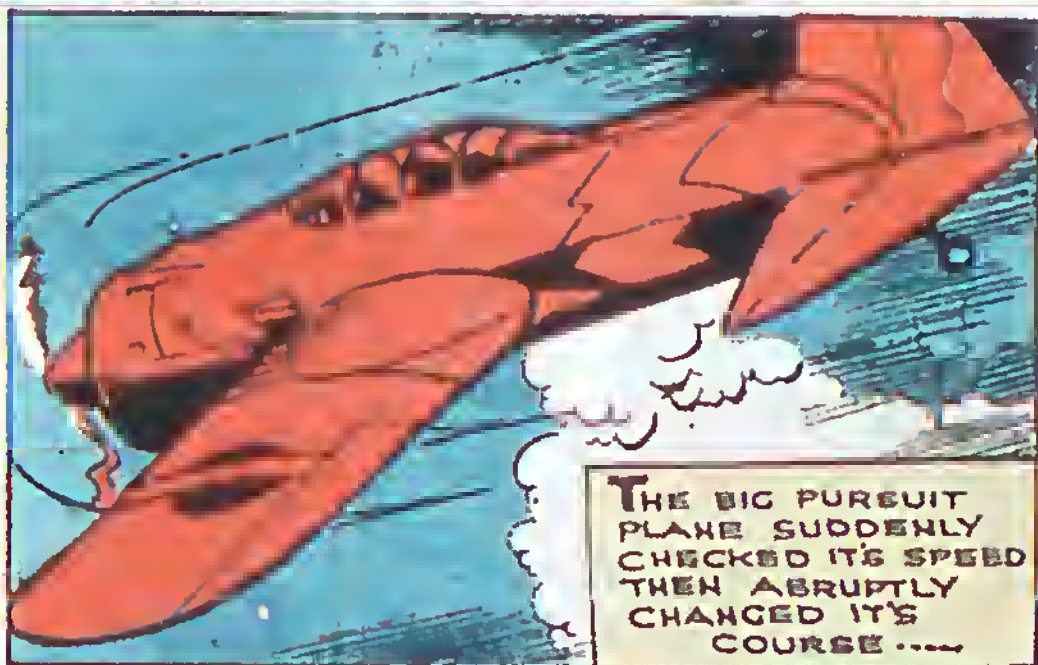


I WANT ONE OF YOU TO FLY THE COUNTESS TO THE CAPITOL..... YOU'RE READY TO TAKE OFF, SING.....?

CHINAMAN'S LUCK!!.....



THE COUNTESS WOULD BE SAFER WITH ME..... WITH THE SHAPE THAT PLANES IN SHE'D BETTER BE READY TO BAIL OUT



THE BIG PURSUIT PLANE SUDDENLY CHECKED ITS SPEED THEN ABRUPTLY CHANGED ITS COURSE.....



NOW WHAT?... GUESS SING DECIDED NOT TO TAKE A CHANCE WITH THAT ENGINE...!!



SOMETHIN'S WRONG!! HE'S DOIN' A CORRIGAN!! THEY'RE HEADING OVER THE ENEMY LINES!!



RAY AND MAC CLAMBERED INTO AN ANCIENT BIPLANE TO FOLLOW SING'S PLANE...

AT A SHARP COMMAND SING
TURNS TO BE CONFRONTED BY
THE MUZZLE OF A REVOLVER.....



NOW'S WHEN CHINA BOY
MUST THINK FAST
LIKE FOX.....!!



WE HAVEN'T GOT
ANYTHING BUT HAND
GUNS IN THIS CRATE
AND ANY MINUTE WE'LL
BE OVER ENEMY LINES!
SING'S ENGINE IS MISSING!
...WE'RE GAINING!!.....

DONT TRY TO
SLOW UP.....
HOLD THAT
THROTTLE
WIDE OPEN!!



SING LOW
IS BIDDING
HIS TIME....
THE WILY
ORIENTAL
HAS A
DESPERATE
PLAN TO
THWART THE
BEAUTIFUL
SPY.....



RAY AND MAC FOLLOW.....

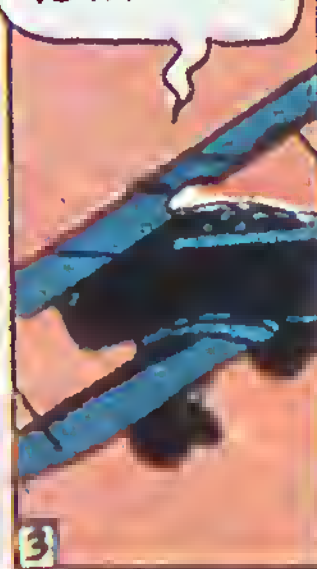
SING OBSERVE BUT HIS
PASSENGER FAILS TO
NOTICE THEY ARE
RAPIDLY GAINING
ALTITUDE

SING SUDDENLY
THROWS THE BIG PURSUIT
PLANE INTO A TERRIFIC
POWER DIVE.....

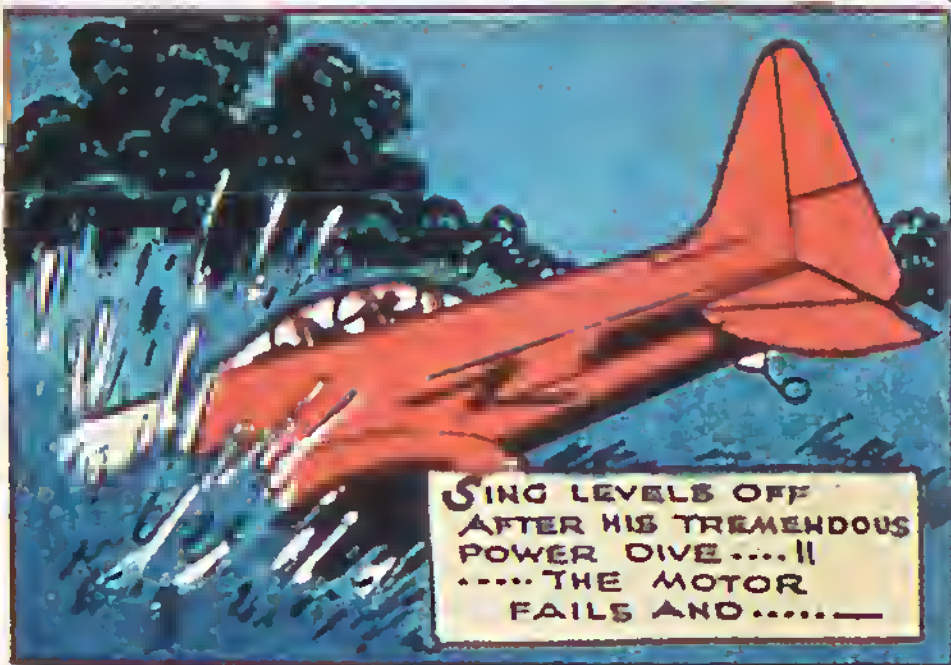
THE DARING WOMAN
SWIVELED A MACHINE
GUN INTO POSITION
AND SENT A STREAM
OF GUNFIRE AT THE
PURSUERS--



WHEW!!
MACHINE
GUN BULLETS
..WE'LL HAVE
TO FALL BACK



STOP...OH STOP!
WE'LL BE KEELED!!



SING LEVELS OFF
AFTER HIS TREMENDOUS
POWER DIVE....!!
.....THE MOTOR
FAILS AND.....

POOR OLD SING....
WE CAN LAND
BY THAT LAKE



AND STILL TAILING LOW, THEY
LAND..

GOOD OLD SING!! MORE
LIVES THAN A CAT---
HAND HER TO ME AND
MAC WILL GIVE YOU
A HAND.....

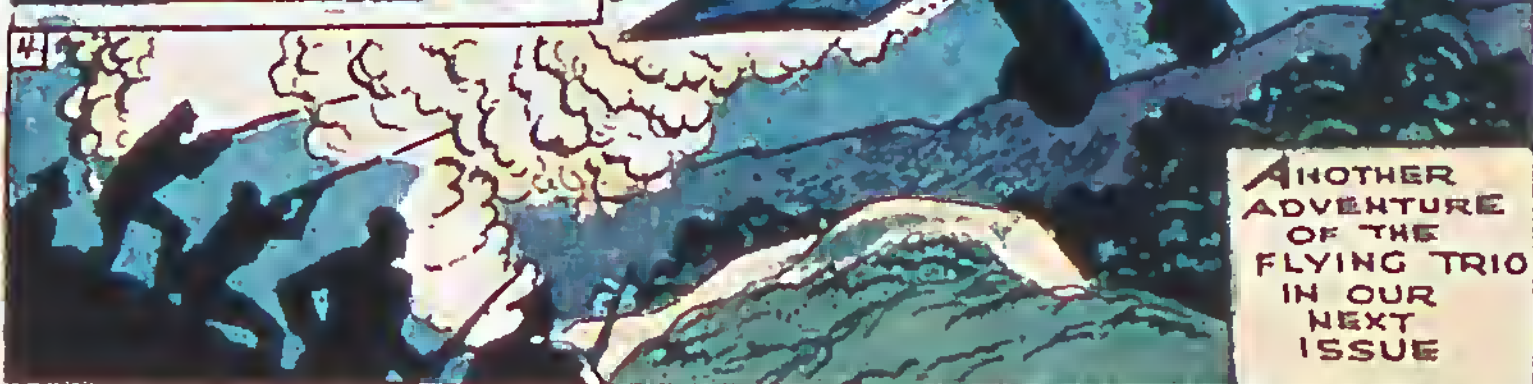


THERE'S A SQUAD
OF ENEMY
SOLDIERS CLOSING
IN... WE MAY BE
ABLE TO TAKE OFF
.... LET'S TRY
FOR IT!!



WERE GETTING
OUT OF THIS
AND
CAPTURING
THEIR SPY
ALONG WITH IT!

..SHE BLAMED
NEAR CAPTURED
US....



ANOTHER
ADVENTURE
OF THE
FLYING TRIO
IN OUR
NEXT
ISSUE

JANE DRAKE DETECTIVE

SHELDON DRAKE PROMINENT ATTORNEY FINDS THAT HIS DAUGHTER, JANE, MUCH TO HIS DISCONTENT, GETS HERSELF INVOLVED IN CASES THAT COME THROUGH HIS OFFICE. JANE'S SECRET AMBITION IS TO BE A WOMAN DETECTIVE. HER CHIEF AID AND BEST BOY FRIEND IS JERRY KING, WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR. HE ISN'T MUCH INTERESTED IN JANE'S PLANS TO WIPE OUT CRIME. HOWEVER, DESPITE HIS MANY PROTESTS HE USUALLY GETS HIMSELF INVOLVED WITH JANE, IN HER, MANY CLOSE CALLS.



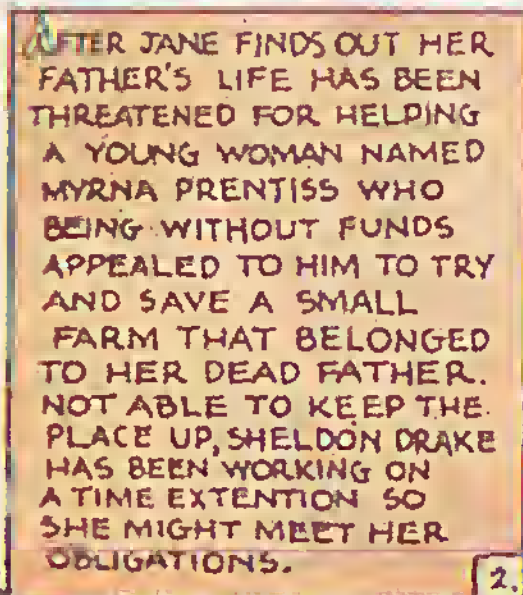
JANE, YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THIS INFERNAL MEDDLING OF YOURS IN THE AFFAIRS OF MY OFFICE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF THE POLICE HADN'T BROKEN INTO THAT BASEMENT LAST WEEK AND GOTTEN YOU OUT OF THAT OLD HOUSE BEFORE THAT TIME BOMB WENT OFF.



MR. DRAKE'S SECRETARY HANDS HIM A NOTE

I'M SORRY DAD, I KNOW I'VE PROMISED YOU OVER AND OVER THAT I'D GIVE UP MY IDEAS OF BEING A DETECTIVE - BUT---





HOLY MACKERAL! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIAN STAMP THAT'S PRACTICALLY PRICELESS! -- ER -- OKEY I CATCH ON -- LOOKS LIKE I'M ON ANOTHER CASE -- WHEN DO WE START?



SO OFF THEY GO TO SOLVE ANOTHER MYSTERY

IT STRIKES ME FUNNY THAT DAD SHOULD BE THREATENED JUST BECAUSE HE IS HANDLING A LITTLE MATTER OF A TIME EXTENSION ON TAXES!

WHAT I DON'T LET MYSELF IN FOR! JUST ACCOUNT OF A STAMP COLLECTION!

THERE'S SOMETHING MORE BEHIND THIS THING -- I FEEL IT!



THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS START AT THE PRENTISS FARM

WHY DO I LET YOU TALK ME INTO THESE SITUATIONS?

LET'S GO AROUND THE BACK. MAYBE WE'LL FIND SOME WAY TO GET IN!



SO THE TWO YOUNGSTERS START --



YEOW-O-O-!!!



OKEY! I'M ALL RIGHT COME ON DOWN!



THAT'S FUNNY! WHY SHOULD THIS BASEMENT BE ALL DUG UP?



WE'RE NOT ALONE HERE!
I CAN SEE THAT!



THE KIDS SOON FIND OUT WHAT THE NOISE IS

WELL, THIS OUGHT TO
BE THE LAST TRIP WE'LL
BE MAKING FOR A WHILE -
BRINGING THAT GAS
TRUCK TOO OFTEN NOW.
AIN'T SO GOOD!

YEH! THE BOSS
THINKS WE OUGHTA
LAY OFF FOR A
WHILE. THE HEAT'S
ON ABOUT TAK-
ING THIS JOINT
OVER!



IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT DRAKE GUY
WOIKIN' ON THAT TIME POSTPONEMENT
FOR THAT PRENTISS DAME, THE BOSS
WOULD HAVE DIS JOINT ALL SEWED UP!

YEH! THIS
SET-UP SURE
IS A CINC!



THERE'S REALLY SOMETHING
MORE BEHIND ALL THIS!



THE KIDS HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE THUGS LEAVE BEFORE THEY CAN QUIETLY SNEAK AWAY.



WELL JANE, MUCH AGAINST MY WISHES YOU'VE PUT YOUR PRETTY LITTLE NOSE INTO SOMETHING AGAIN! BUT THIS TIME IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'VE UNCOVERED A WORTHWHILE POINT OF INTEREST!



AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

SURROUND THAT FARMHOUSE AND WAIT A WEEK IF YOU HAVE TO - BUT NAB THOSE GUYS!



AND FINALLY AFTER A LONG WAIT

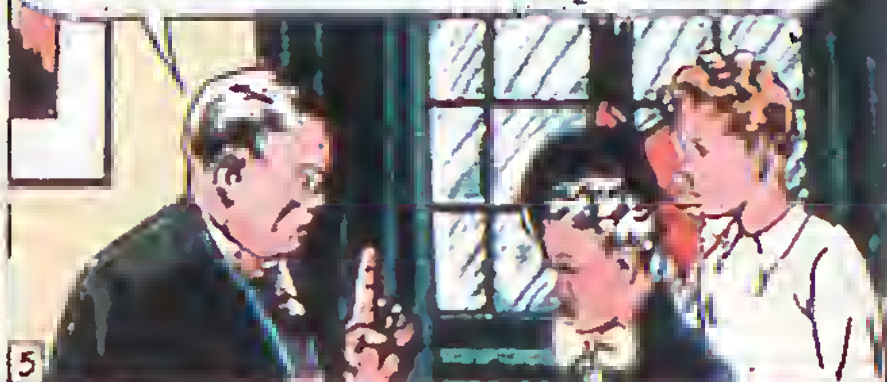
ALL RIGHT BOYS, WE HAVE YOU COVERED! UP WITH 'EM!



I'LL TALK! I'LL TALK! WE'VE BEEN TAPPING THE PIPE LINE FROM THE RIPPLE GAS CO. TANKS FOR MONTHS. IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT DRAKE GUY WE WOULDA HAD THAT PLACE ALL SEWED UP - AN' NO ONE DA WISER!



WELL JANE, YOU'VE UNCOVERED A BIG THING FOR THE RIPPLE OIL CO. THEY'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND OUT WHERE THAT GAS RESERVOIR WAS BEING TAPPED AND YOU'VE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR MYRNA PRENTISS TO KEEP HER FARM - BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T EXCUSE YOUR DISOBEYING ME!



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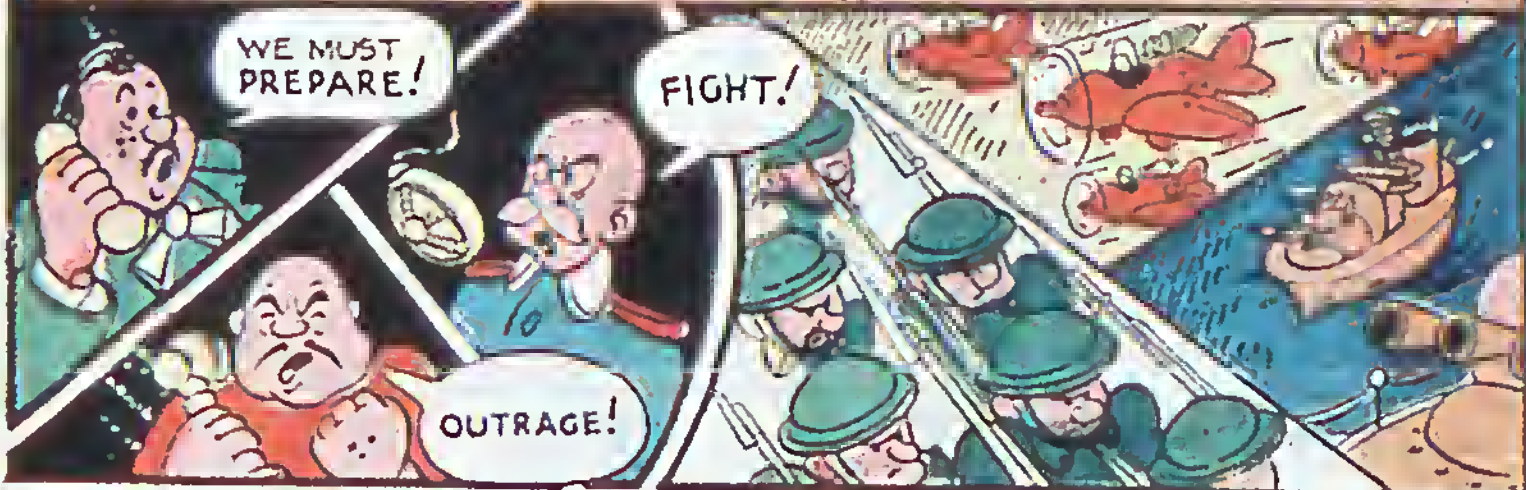
"YANG THREATENS WORLD"

AND THE REIGN OF YANG

By Rudolf



UPSET AND JITTERY BY YANG'S THREAT, THE WORLD MASSES ITS MIGHT



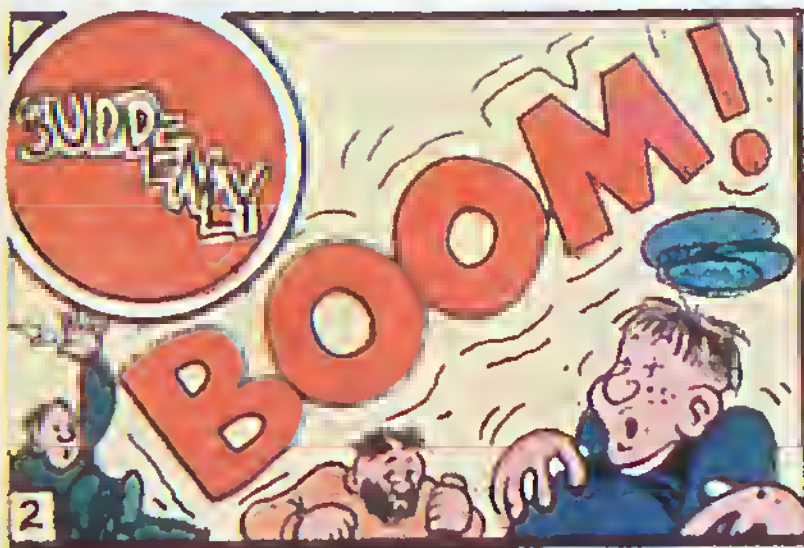
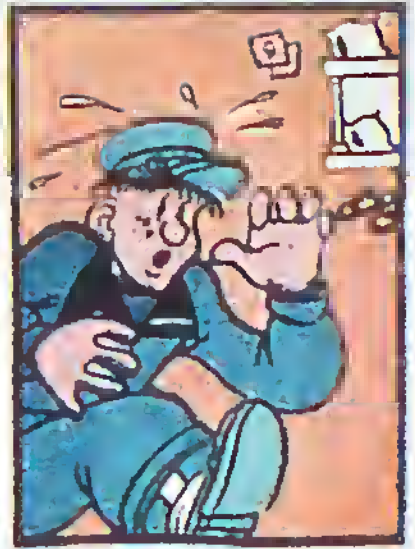
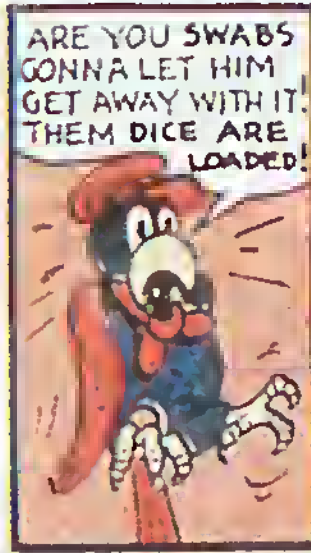
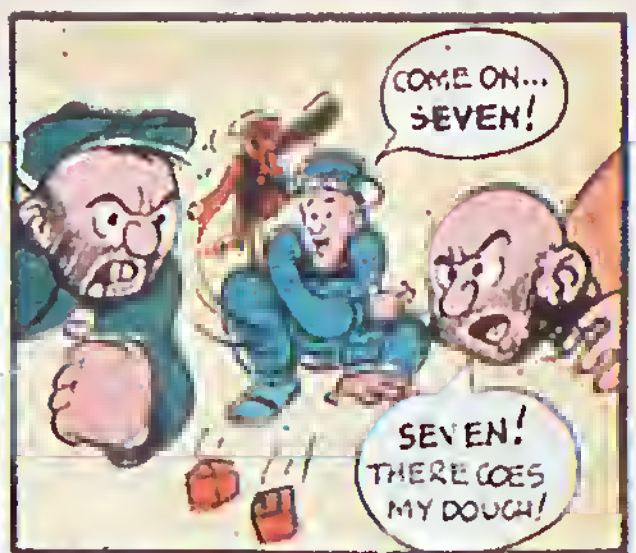
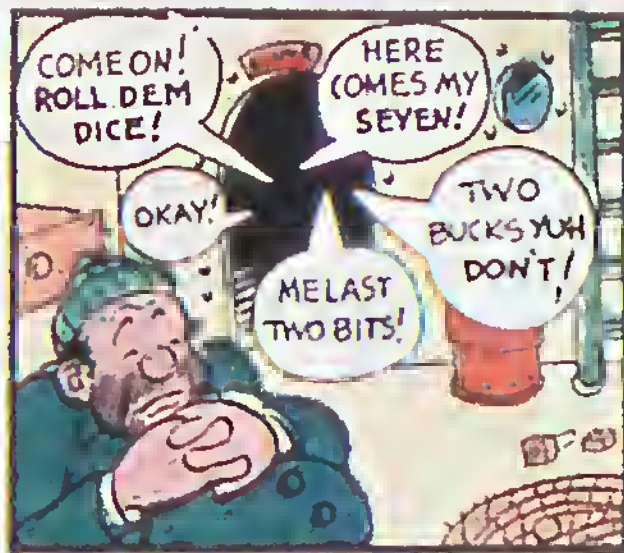
UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT

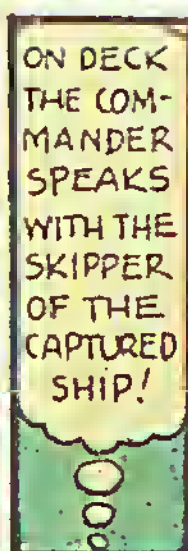
WHO IS YANG? WHERE IS HE SITUATED? NOBODY KNOWS! HE HAS THREATENED TO RULE THE WORLD! CLAIMS HIS POWER IS FAR SUPERIOR TO ANY TEN OF OUR GREAT NATIONS PUT TOGETHER! LET HIM COME! WE ARE READY.....

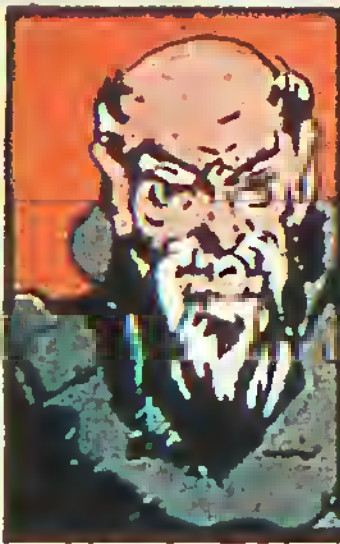


ALL AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIPS ARE IN, EXCEPT THE "MALANA" WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE DESTROYERS REACH HER BEFORE YANG!

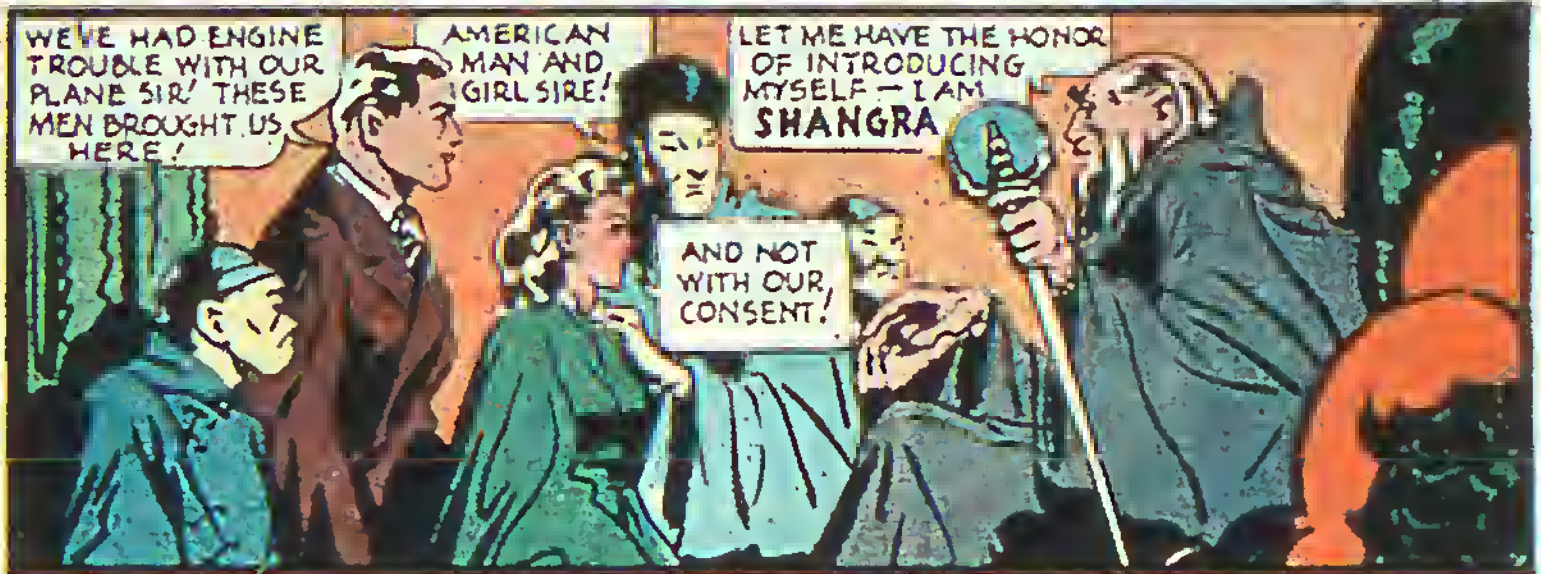
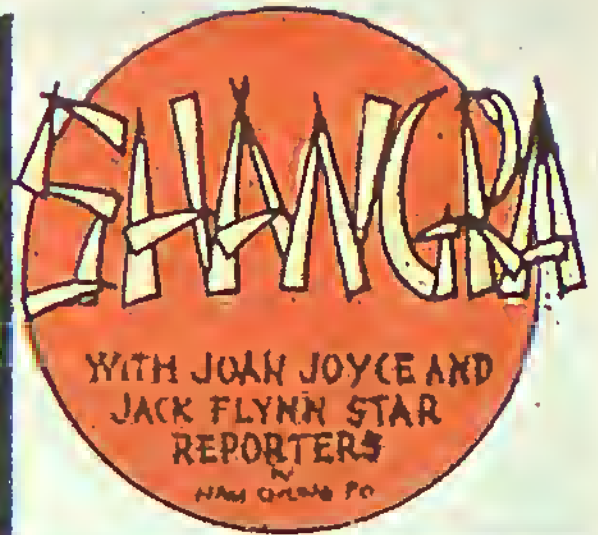








MANY CENTURIES AGO IN A UNKNOWN REGION OF TIBETAN WAS BORN THE 7TH SON OF A 7TH SON OF SHANGRA THE GREAT, KING OF ALL THE TIBETAN COUNTRY. HE WAS ENDOWED WITH GREAT MASTERY OF MAGIC, SUPERNATURAL ABILITY AND SORCERY. HISTORY FORGOT HIM UNTIL TWO AMERICANS FLYING TO COVER THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR FOR THEIR NEWS-PAPERS HAVE ENGINE TROUBLE AND ACCIDENTALLY LAND THE PLANE IN AN UNKNOWN REGION



WE'VE HAD ENGINE TROUBLE WITH OUR PLANE SIR! THESE MEN BROUGHT US HERE!

AMERICAN MAN AND GIRL SIRE!

LET ME HAVE THE HONOR OF INTRODUCING MYSELF - I AM SHANGRA

AND NOT WITH OUR CONSENT!



SHANGRA! FUNNY I NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE BY THAT NAME



AMERICANS LIKE TO KNOW WHY ALL THE CELEBRATION FOR!

TELL THEM TARA - TELL THEM!



SHANGRA!

SHANGRA



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. ALWAYS BIG EXCITEMENT ON SHANGRA'S BIRTHDAY!

THIS FELLOW DOES THINGS IN A BIG WAY!

THERE'S SOMETHING MIGHTY FUNNY ABOUT THE WHOLE SET UP HERE... WE LAND IN SOME UNCHARTERED COUNTRY AND FIND OURSELVES 5 MINUTES AWAY FROM THIS.

AND WHO THIS SHANGRA IS, I DON'T KNOW!

AMERICANS SEEM VERY INQUISITIVE, MASTER! THEY NEWS-PAPER PEOPLE COVERING WAR IN CHINA. THEY WANT TO REPAIR PLANE QUICK AND LEAVE.

THERE IS NO PARTICULAR HASTE FOR THEIR DEPARTURE... I HAVE OTHER PLANS FOR THEM... ENLIGHTEN MY GREAT, GRAND CHILD LONNA. SHE IS SMART AND WILL KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THEM.

AND MASTER LIKE YOU TO SEE AMERICANS

AND THIS, MY HONORABLE GUESTS IS MY GREAT - GREAT - GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER!

GREAT - GREAT GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER?

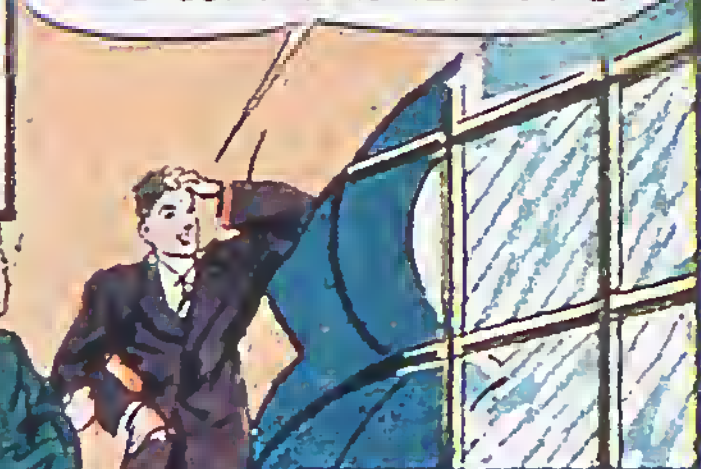
DOES THAT SURPRISE YOU? YES,
I AM THE GREAT-GREAT-GREAT
GRAND CHILD OF SHANGRA.
TODAY IS HIS BIRTHDAY! HE
IS TWO HUNDRED
YEARS OLD!



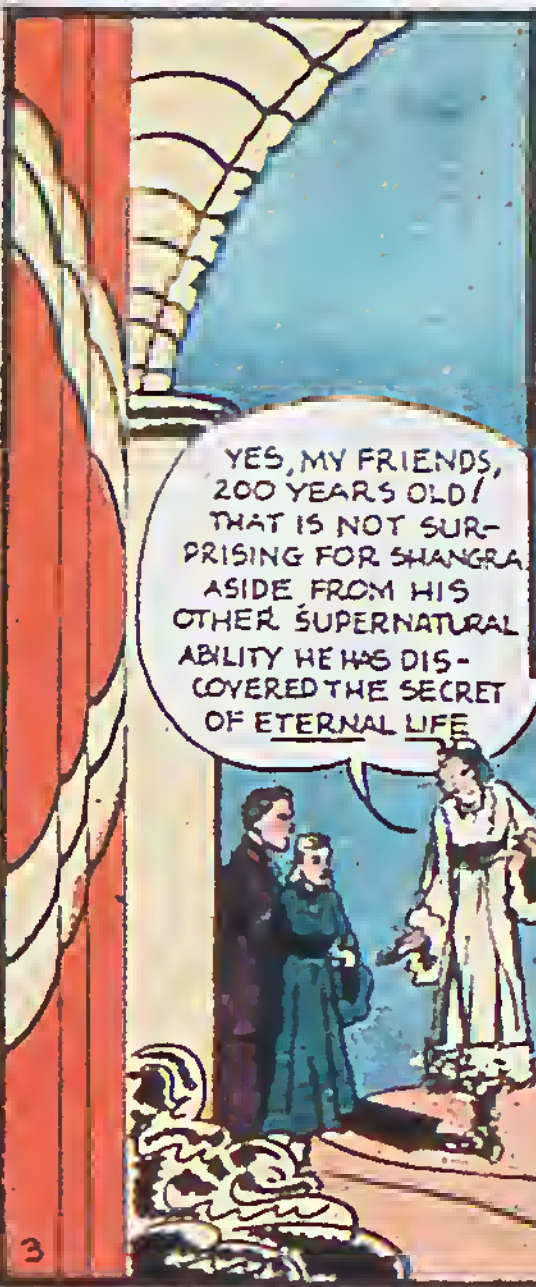
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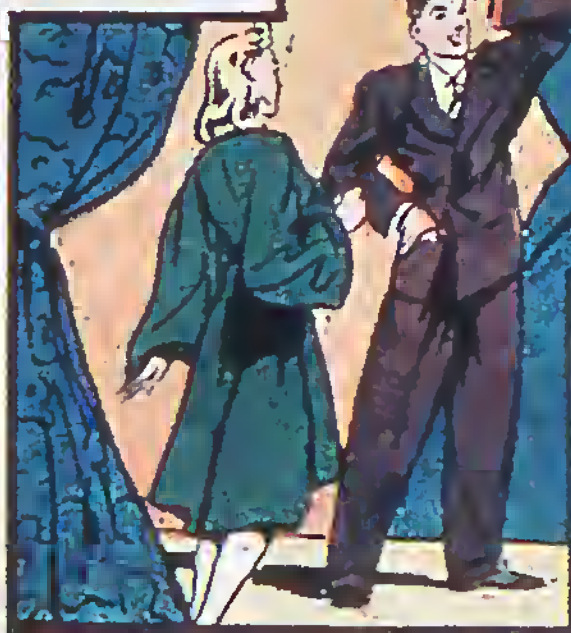
I'VE HEARD OF SCREWY THINGS IN MY
DAY BUT THIS 200 YEAR OLD GAG
IS SOMETHING NEW TO ME!

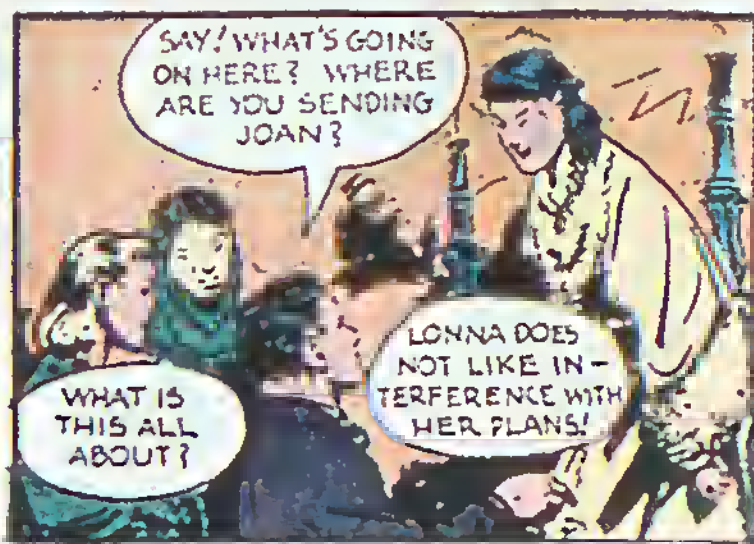


YES, MY FRIENDS,
200 YEARS OLD!
THAT IS NOT SUR-
PRISING FOR SHANGRA
ASIDE FROM HIS
OTHER SUPERNATURAL
ABILITY HE HAS DIS-
COVERED THE SECRET
OF ETERNAL LIFE

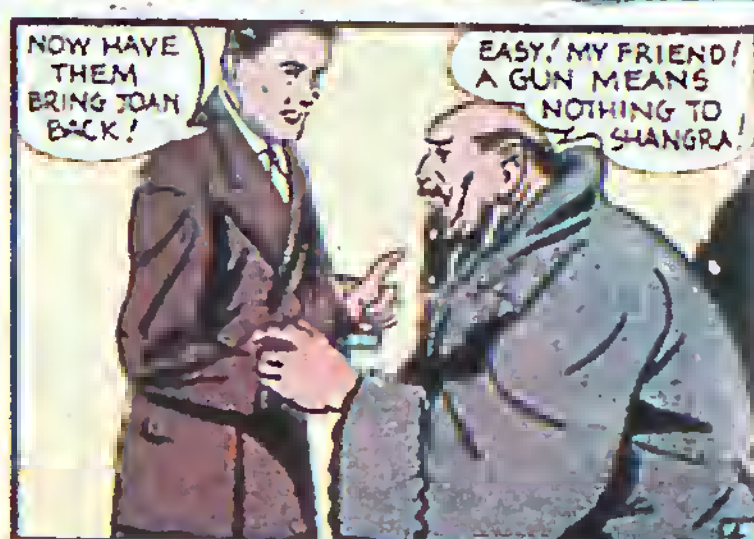
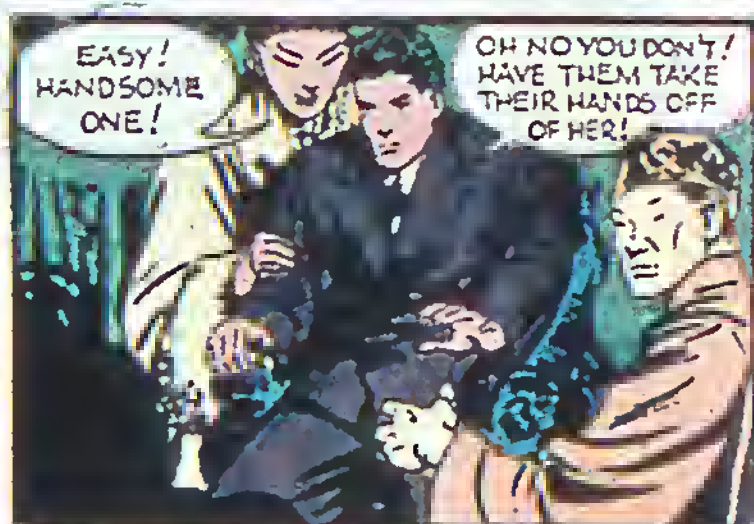


FOR YOU MR. HANDSOME
I HAVE PLANS - YOU
WILL BE HAPPY HERE
BUT FOR YOUR BEAUTI-
FUL FRIEND - NO!
TWO BEAUTIFUL
WOMEN CANNOT
BE CONTENT AT
SHANGRA!





THE SHARP TONGUE OF LONNA ECHOES THROUGH THE HALL





...AND WITHOUT WARNING LIKE A STREAK OF LIGHTNING



AND JACK FINDS HIMSELF ALONE...



LOCKED IN!

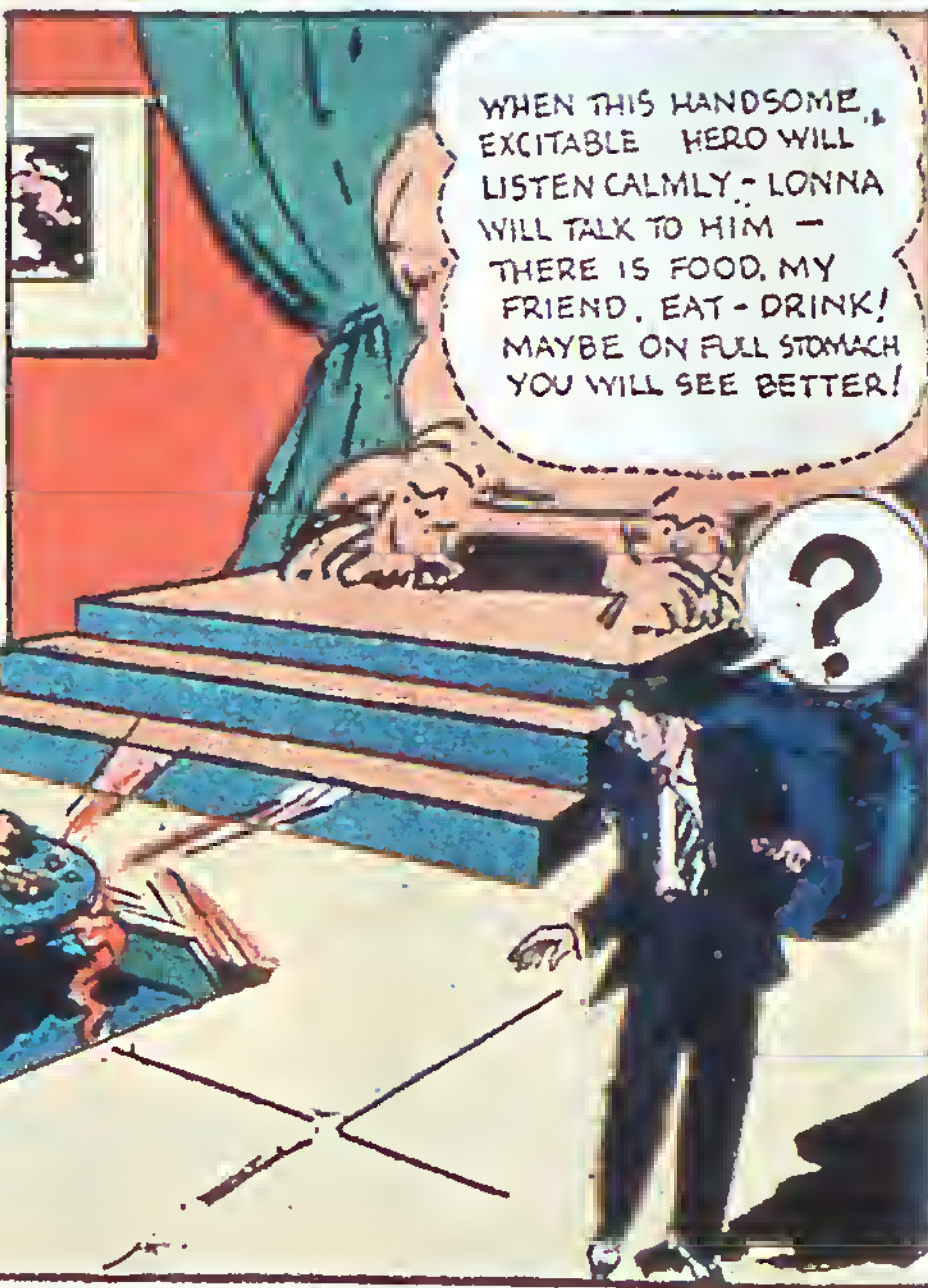


WELL/MY HANDSOME ONE -
YOU ARE READY TO LISTEN
TO LONNA AS SHE BIDS?
YES?



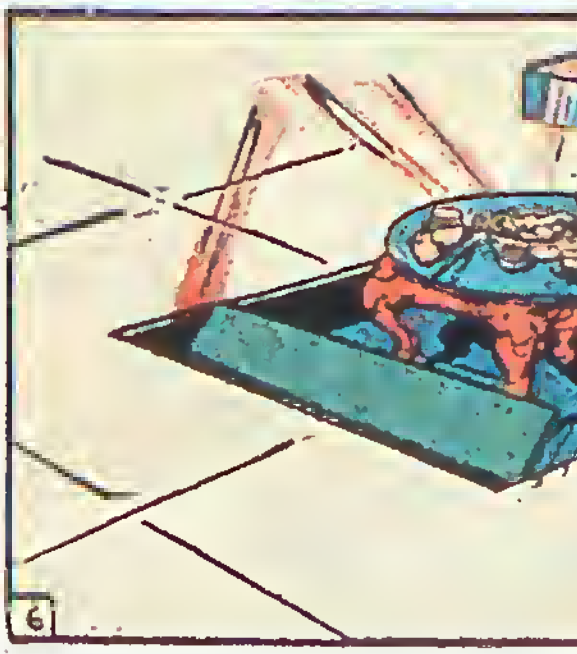
WHERE'S THAT
VOICE COMING
FROM? WHAT
DO YOU WANT
FROM US?

THE UNSEEN VOICE CONTINUES....



WHEN THIS HANDSOME,
EXCITABLE HERO WILL
LISTEN CALMLY - LONNA
WILL TALK TO HIM -
THERE IS FOOD, MY
FRIEND, EAT - DRINK!
MAYBE ON FULL STOMACH
YOU WILL SEE BETTER!

?





HA! HA! HA! MY HANDSOME
HERO... YOU FIND WHAT
YOU SEE IS NOT THERE...
MAYBE YOU WILL LISTEN
TO LONNA NOW... YES?

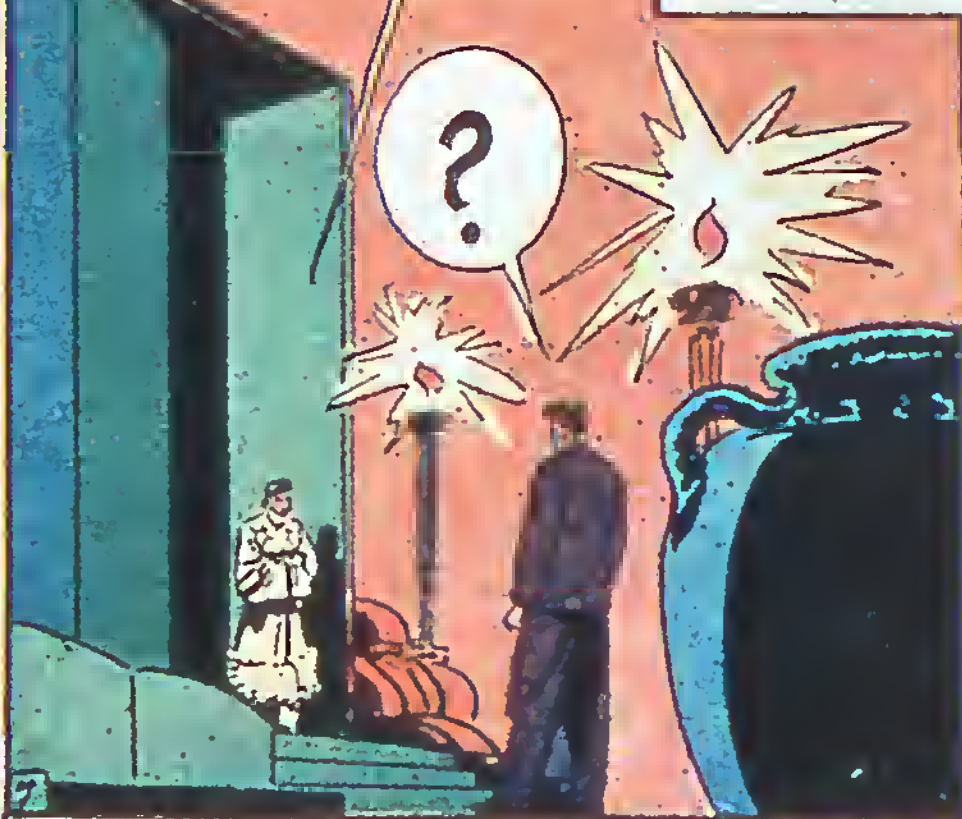
----- THE TABLE AND
FOOD GO UP IN SMOKE



OKEY! OKEY! I GUESS
YOU'VE GOT ME! WHAT
IS IT? LET'S TALK AND
GET THIS THING TO A
HEAD... LET'S DO
ANYTHING! ANYTHING
TO GET THIS OVER WITH

LONNA REAPPEARS

NOW MY FRIEND, WE SHALL
GET DOWN TO BUSINESS! TO BE
BRIEF - OUR PLANS ARE SIMPLE!
SHANGRA HAS BEEN LOOKING
FOR YEARS FOR SOMEONE THAT
HE FEELS CAN CARRY ON HIS
WORK - HE IS TIRED AND OLD -
HE NEEDS SOMEONE LIKE YOU -
HE WILL TEACH YOU ALL HE
KNOWS - SHANGRALAND SHALL
BE YOURS - IT SHALL BE
OURS! YOU WILL BE **KING**
I YOUR **QUEEN!**



ME KING? YOUR HUS-
BAND? YOU'RE ALL
CRAZY HERE!

JACK IS ALONE WITH HIS THOUGHTS

HOLY MACKEREL! WHAT KIND OF A MESS HAVE I GOTTEN US INTO?



HAS MY HANDSOME ONE DECIDED!
WHAT IS WHAT?

THERE MUST BE SOMEWAY OUT OF THIS!

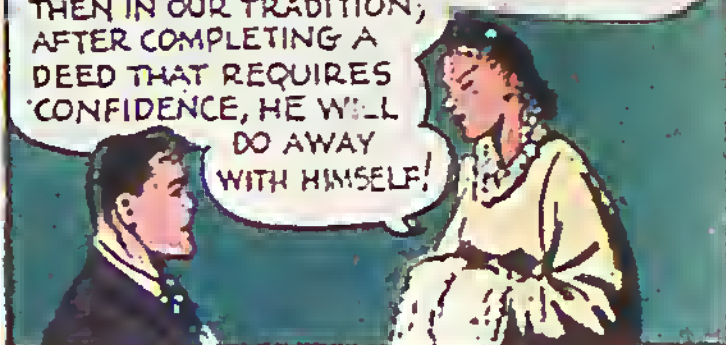


JACK DECIDES THAT THE ONLY WAY TO OUTWIT HIS CAPTORS IS BY A PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTACK - SO -

OKAY! WHY SHOULDN'T I TAKE YOUR PROPOSITION? WHAT HAVE I TO LOSE? THIS PLACE IS AS NEAR TO HEAVEN AS I'VE SEEN! BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH JOAN?



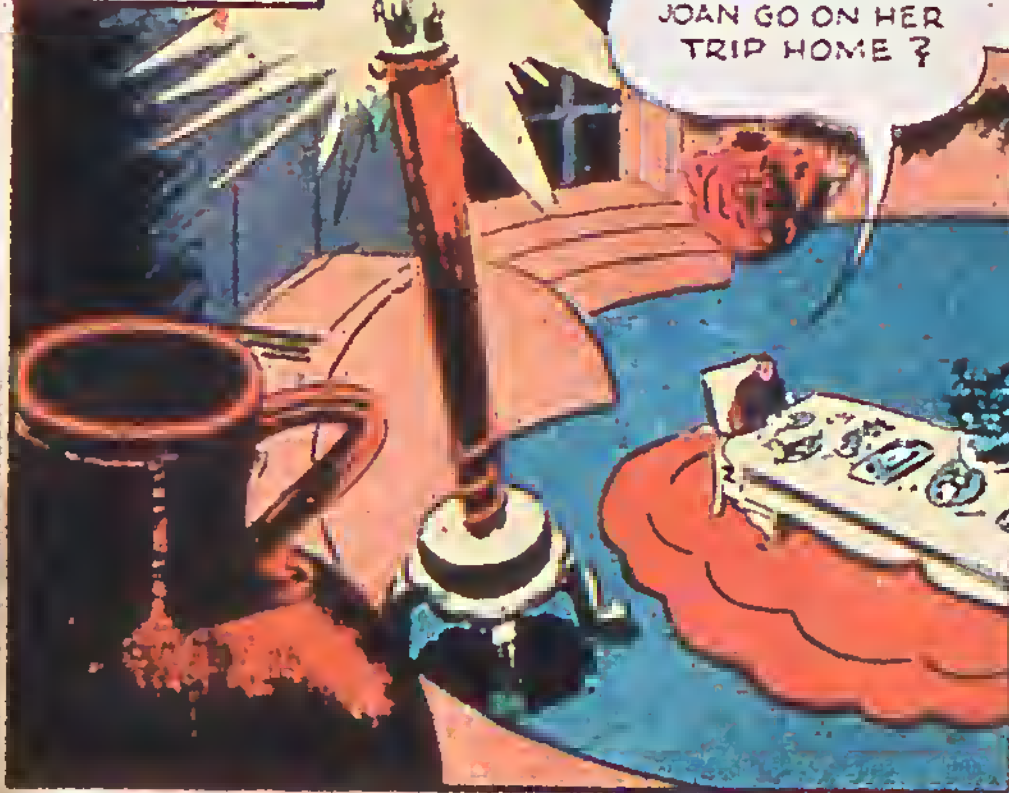
JOAN? THAT IS SIMPLE - WE HAVE HAD YOUR PLANE REPAIRED - WE WILL SEND HER BACK TO CIVILIZATION - ONE OF OUR MEN WILL RETURN HER SAFELY - THEN IN OUR TRADITION, AFTER COMPLETING A DEED THAT REQUIRES CONFIDENCE, HE WILL DO AWAY WITH HIMSELF!



HAD MY PLANE REPAIRED, WELL, THAT IS INTERESTING!



JACK
IS GOING
TO GO AWAY
LONNA

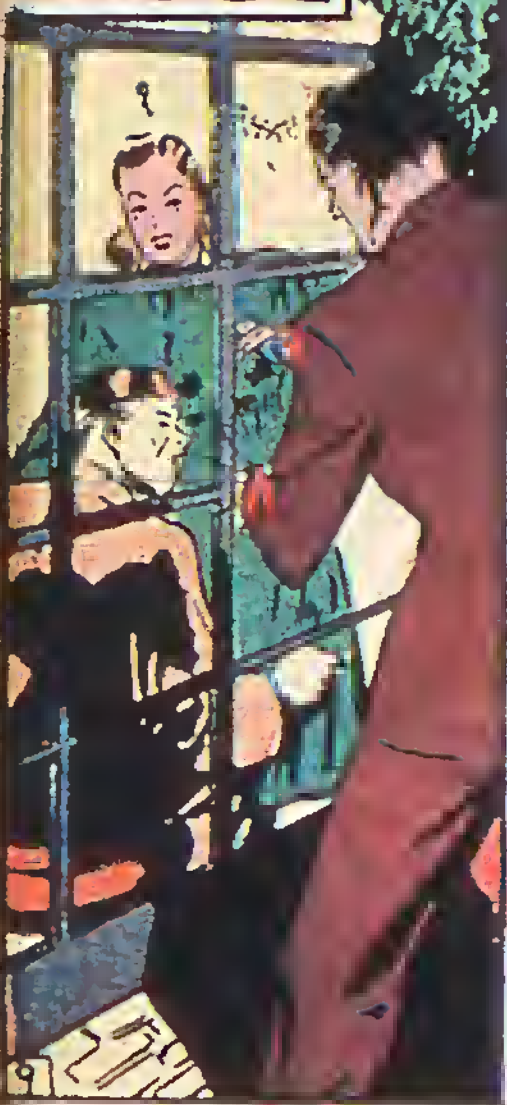


THIS FOOD - IT'S GREAT -
I'M GOING TO LIKE IT HERE
AND INCIDENTLY WHEN DOES
JOAN GO ON HER
TRIP HOME ?

SOON ENOUGH!
SHE IS IN HER
ROOM NOW -
HER GUARDS
HAVEN'T TOLD
HER THE NEWS YET!

IT MUST BE A SURPRISE,
JUST TO BE SURE,
MY HANDSOME ONE,
WILL NOT ATTEMPT
TO SPOIL MY PLANS !

THAT NIGHT -



A FIGHT ENSUES

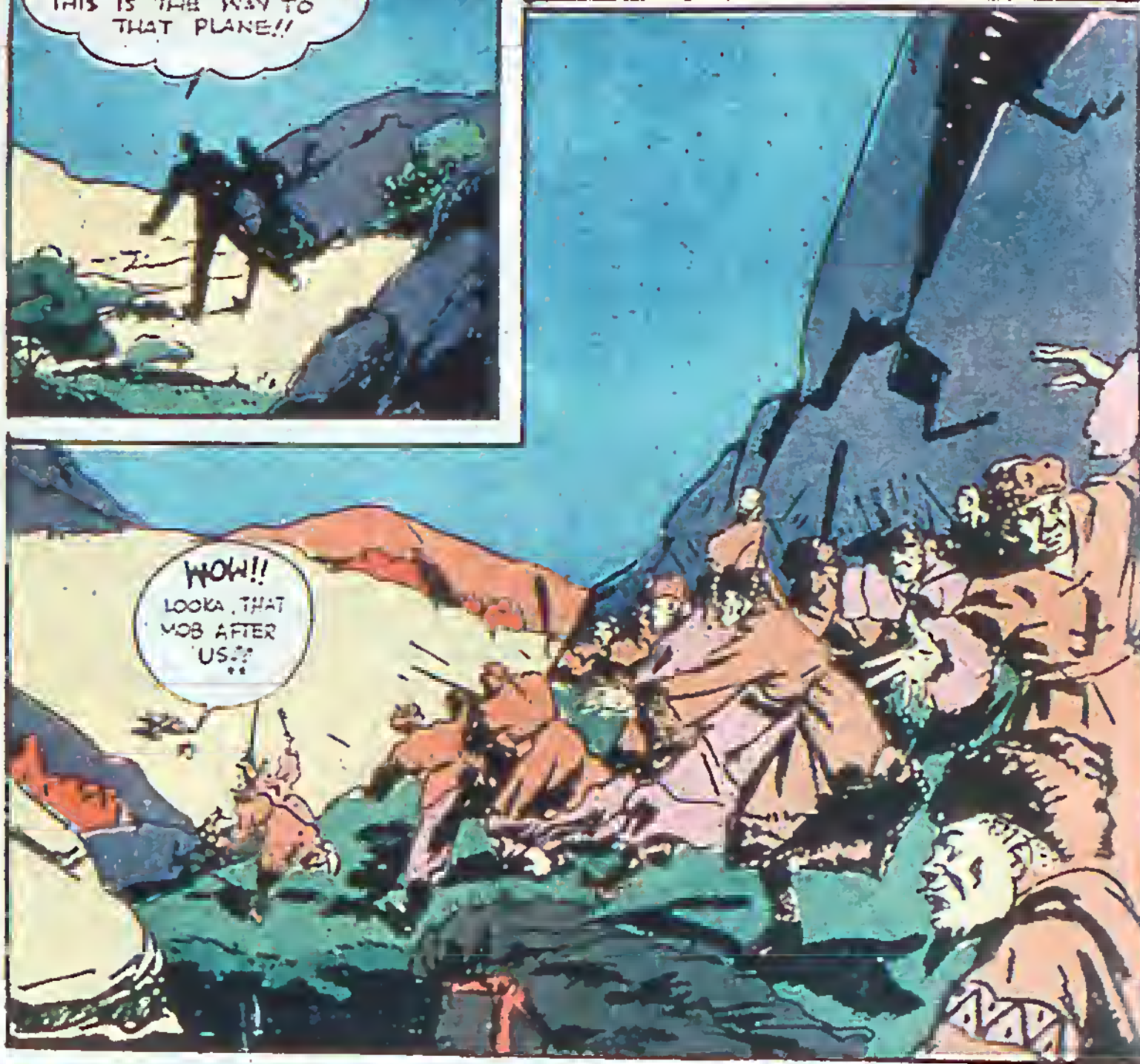
I DON'T KNOW HOW
FAR WE'LL GET BUT
IT'S WORTH TRYING!





REMEMBER RIGHT
THIS IS THE WAY TO
THAT PLANE!!

AND SUDDENLY LIKE ALMOST OUT OF NOWHERES



WOW!!
LOOKA, THAT
MOB AFTER
US??



NOW IF
SHE'LL ONLY
TURN RIGHT
OVER-THAT
GANG'S PRETTY
CLOSE!



WHEW!!
THAT WAS SOME
EXPERIENCE, JOAN!
--BUT WE GOT
AWAY!
WE HOPE!!

FOLLOW A NEW
ADVENTURE IN
SAVING
IN THE NEXT
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Charlie Barnet in his private hotel suite checking a duet by Judy Ellington and Larry Taylor, Vocalists in his band.

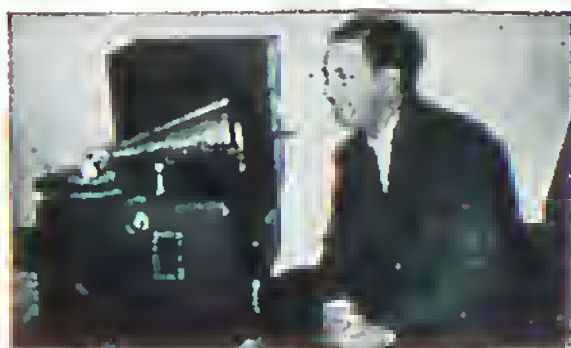
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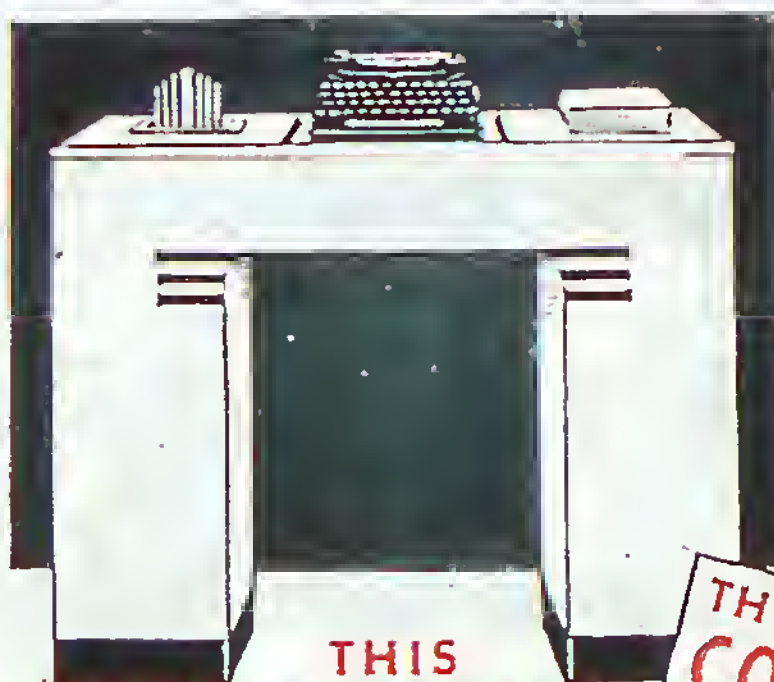
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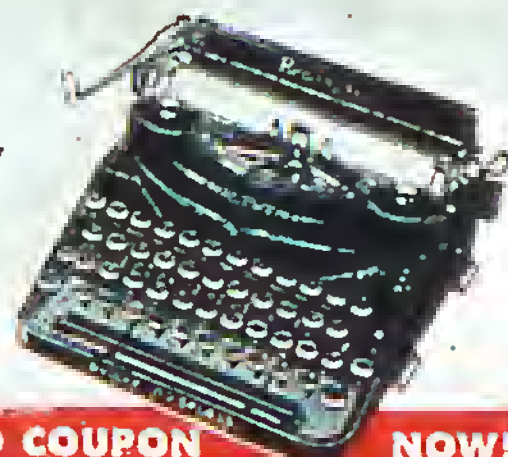
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